

WILSON PREDICTS VICTORY FOR PARTY

**Asserts Republicans Have
No Issue for Campaign
Except the Tariff**

ADDRESSES COMMITTEE

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Candidate for Presidency**

ENTIRE TALK IS INFORMAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson told members of the Democratic National Committee at a luncheon at the white house today that the Republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff and that Democracy was certain to win.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he said. "Anyone who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

Drafts "Dress Parade" Language.

Mr. Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency. Throughout his entire talk, which dealt with subjects ranging from Democratic chances of victory to features of the "isolated" life of a chief executive, the president was informal. Taking his place at the head of the table, he thrust his hands into his trousers' pockets, cast aside what he termed his "dress parade" language and talked freely and confidentially.

Democrats of all factions greeted his remarks enthusiastically. They left the white house in buoyant spirits declaring that his optimism had inspired them with a new confidence. It was the first time, committee men said that they had been received as a whole in the white house. They expressed regret that the text of the president's speech would not be given out as they regarded it as a vigorous campaign argument.

Discusses Parties and Policies.

At the outset the president said he wanted the members to feel that they were a part of a big family of which he was a member. He asked whether anyone present could suggest any campaign argument other than the tariff which the Democratic opposition could advance and the committee men all shook their heads. Nobody knew at this time, he added, what sort of a tariff measure must be framed to meet changing conditions resulting from the war. Discussing parties and policies generally, the president insisted that the Democratic view was that the majority should rule while that of their opponents was that a "board of trustees" should act for the people.

Touching upon the Mexican problem he said this same majority rule should apply in Mexico as well as in this country, without regard to the wishes of persons residing in other countries who hold Mexican property. He expressed the belief that in due time peace would come in Mexico when the people were thoroughly tired of raising disturbances.

Faces a United Committee.

The president faced a united committee leaders declared tonight, rumors of threatened breaks between friends of Fred B. Lynch, the Minnesota committeeman and Chairman William F. McCombs, having been dispensed of promptly. Most of the committee men left for their homes tonight. The chairman will name the convention committee on arrangements this week and within a month it will hold its first meeting in St. Louis.

RESOLUTIONS CONTAIN PLANS FOR CHANGE IN DEMURRAGE RULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Resolutions, containing plans for a change in demurrage rules so as to relieve the congestion of export freight and promote a freer distribution of freight cars, were formulated today by the committee on relations between railroads of the American Railway association to be presented tomorrow to the inter-state commerce commission at Washington. The resolutions are to be delivered to the commission by a sub-committee.

EXPULSION MILITARY POWERS.

New York, Dec. 8.—At today's meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting association, Secretary Gocher announced that Milo Powers, of Goshen, Ind., had been expelled with the mare Ruth Granite for starting the horse out of her class under the name of Ruth Corporal.

SINK ITALIAN CRUISER.

Vienna, Dec. 8, via London Dec. 9.—An official statement issued tonight says: "One of our submarines on the morning of the fifth sunk a small Italian cruiser with two funnels off Ancona, Albania."

SHOOP IS NAMED HEAD OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS

**SUCCEEDS MRS. ELLA FLAGG 'OUNG
AS SUPERINTENDENT**

Mrs. Young Ends Fifty Years of Service as a Public School Teacher—New Superintendent is a Widely Known Educator.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—John D. Shoop was elected to succeed Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of the Chicago public schools, at a meeting of the board of education held late this afternoon. Jacob M. Loeb, author of the resolution intended to oust from the city schools the Chicago Teachers' Federation was elected president of the board of education.

Mrs. Young today ended fifty years service as a public school teacher, the most of which was spent in Chicago. During the past six years she has occupied the position of superintendent.

Just before turning over the last of her reports and while preparing to depart for California, where she expects to reside in future, Mrs. Young gave this short message to the 300,000 school children of this city: "CHICAGO, spells opportunity, good bye."

Newspaper reporters who sought a statement from her were denied interviews.

"I have been accused of being obsessed by a desire for publicity," she told them, "I am going to try to live down that obsession. That is all."

John D. Shoop the new superintendent is a widely known educator, and came into prominence particularly in connection with his championship of the Social Center idea for public schools. He also has been active in an effort to include commercial courses in public schools.

Mr. Shoop who was born in Ohio in 1867 was graduated from Lake Forest University. For several years he has been connected with the Chicago public school system in important capacities and was Mrs. Young's first assistant.

ONE HUNDRED ARE BARRED FROM SAILING FOR ENGLAND ON ADRIATIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Because they were not supplied with new passports required by the British government, one hundred would-be passengers, mostly wives of Canadian soldiers who were planning to go to England to spend the Christmas holidays with their husbands, were barred from sailing for Liverpool today on the White Star Liner Adriatic.

A new regulation compels all British citizens entering England to be supplied with a passport from their port of embarkation.

The women appealed in vain to the British consul, being told that the rule makes it necessary for 24 hours to elapse before the issuance of any passport.

The Adriatic carried a large number of passengers and a big cargo of war munitions, the freight totalling nearly 18,000 tons.

COMPLETE HEARING ON RATE INCREASE FOR HANDLING CATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hearing on the five per cent freight rate increase for the handling of shipments of cattle asked by the railroads operating in Illinois was completed today before the state public utilities commission. Thomas W. Farrell, assistant general freight agent of the Wabash railroad, was spokesman for the eight railroads represented at the hearing. He urged that the increase be granted because of the increased cost of operation and of the handling of cattle shipments as required by law. He said the railroads transport cattle free and have been granted no increase since 1898.

J. B. C. Lutz of Monmouth, representing an organization of stockmen and shippers, objected to the granting of an increase on the ground that the accommodations for handling the shipping have become poorer within recent years.

RECOGNITION IS GIVEN 'HEALTH AND HAPPINESS' OF NEW YORKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Official recognition of the "health and happiness" of New Yorkers who hitherto have been deprived of proper rest by unnecessary noises, was given today by Police Commissioner Woods. A general order was issued placing upon the police responsibility for enforcing to make the city more quiet. Among the noises placed under the ban are needless shouting and yelling by street peddlers, newsboys, taxicab and carriage barkers, and unnecessary racket in putting out ash cans. Flat wheels on cars also are barred.

MRS. GALT RECEIVES GIFTS

Washington, Dec. 8.—A bracelet of Brazilian jewels and a corsage of rare tropical flowers came today to Mrs. Norman Galt, the president's fiancée, as wedding gifts. They were brought by Dr. A. J. DeOliveira Botelho of Brazil, first to arrive of the delegates to the Pan-American scientific congress which meets here December 27th.

RED CROSS SOCIETY IS RE-ORGANIZED

**Create Two Offices in
Place of That of National
Director**

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

**Dr. Sterling Tells of American
Red Cross Work in Stamping
Out Typhus in Serbia**

GEN. DAVIS IS GIVEN MEDAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Re-organization of the Red Cross Society to meet the need of separate divisions in charge of military and civilian relief work was the chief business of the meeting today. The office of national director was abolished and in its place two offices were created—director general of military relief and director general of civilian relief.

Ernest P. Bicknell, formerly national director, was placed at the head of the civilian branch and Major General Arthur Murray, retired, was named director general of military relief. All other officers of the society were re-elected.

President Wilson occupied the chair while Dr. Strong told of the American Red Cross sanitary work in stamping out typhus in Serbia and during the address of Charles J. O'Connor, special representative of the Red Cross, who brought word of famine and misery as he saw them two months ago in Mexico City.

Dr. Strong in concluding his address, turned toward the president as he said: "We have heard much in the United States of the preparedness of our country for general defense. One important problem in this connection is the question of the preparedness of our physicians to deal with epidemics of infectious diseases in the field and their knowledge of the problems relating to the hygiene of camp life and of large bodies of troops."

Mexicans Died From Starvation.

Mr. O'Connor replied to those who have charged Red Cross workers with giving untrue reports of conditions in Mexico by saying that he had data showing that in the federal district about Mexico City in October the daily number of deaths due to starvation was about 220. He added that he considered it a conservative estimate to say that at least 2,000 were dying every day in the whole of Mexico for lack of food or on account of the disease attendant upon famine conditions.

"In the streets," he said, "I often saw gaunt women and children clawing in barren garbage heaps for scraps. I saw groups of pathetic wretches waiting hours before doors of private houses for a cupful of soup. I saw acres of pauper graves where the dead were buried so fast that the tin nameplates required by law were not set above the graves. I saw a constant procession of funeral cars and coffins."

Tell of Relief Activities.

Brief accounts of European war relief activities by American organizations were given at a session today. Mrs. Robert Bacon told of work done by the American ambulance hospital in France and Mrs. Ethelbert Nevill spoke of the aid rendered by the French emergency wounded fund.

Julius Goldzier, representative of the German-Austrian relief committee of Chicago, described relief efforts for the Teutonic allies directed from America.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman urged Red Cross preparedness.

Major General George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired, who recently was assisted by William H. Taft as chairman of the Red Cross central committee, was presented with a golden medal in recognition of his eight years of Red Cross service.

EMPEROR WILLIAM FIXES DATE FOR MARRIAGE OF YOUNGEST SON

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Emperor William has fixed the date for the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie of Anhalt for the end of February at Potsdam, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam, which gives a message from Cassel, Prussia, as authority for the statement.

"The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas," says the dispatch. "The emperor and empress hope the war will be ended by February and they therefore postponed the marriage ceremony until that time."

BRITISH CRUISER OFF COAST OF FLORIDA.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 8.—A British warship of the type of the Australian cruiser Sydney arrived at the entrance of Tampa Bay today and remained off Egmont Key tonight. Reports that the Austrian steamer Borneo, in port here since the beginning of the war, was preparing to make a dash for New Orleans to go into dry dock, generally were connected with the cruiser's appearance.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY ENDS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Captain John J. Halpin, former head of the detective bureau, accused of accepting money for the protection of clairvoyant swindlers, ended today and the arguments of the attorneys will begin tomorrow. It was expected the case would be submitted to the jury on Saturday.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Governor Dunne of Illinois and Secretary of State Stevenson of the same state invited President Wilson today to speak at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., Feb. The president said he would accept if his engagements permitted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The merger of the Independent Telephone Association of America and the National Independent Telephone Association in a new organization called the United States Independent Telephone Association was effected today. C. Y. McVey of Ohio was elected president.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Illinois Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association convened here today. Two hundred delegates are in attendance. An address by the president, W. P. Morris, Decatur, featured the morning session. Officers will be elected at the closing session Thursday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Homeless men applying for shelter in municipal lodging houses are obliged to bathe themselves in oil, or bathe with plenty of soap and water. Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson so ordered today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress was not in session today. Both houses had adjourned until Friday in order to complete the organization of working committees.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Ottoman Zardusht Hanish, head of the Mazdaznan cult of Sun worshippers, was taken to the house of Correction today to serve a sentence of six months imprisonment for sending obscene matter through interstate commerce. His appeal from the sentence was recently denied by the United States supreme court.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 8.—Crazed with fear of punishment because he nearly killed his wife Monday night with a blow on the head with a hatchet, William Sweeney, 43, died of fright and nervousness in the jail here today. He faced a charge of murderous assault. Mrs. Sweeney is expected to recover.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—The telegraph operators of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad will receive an increase in wages that will cost the road \$45,000 yearly, according to an agreement reached today between the operators and officials of the road. About 1,000 operators are affected.

FARRELL, Pa., Dec. 8.—An increase in wages of 20 per cent above the base rate on pickled dip bars has been announced by the officials of the local plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. The increase takes effect at once and effects 250 men.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The cases against three alleged arson conspirators, which were called for trial yesterday, were dismissed by the circuit attorney today. He said a new investigation would be taken up by the grand jury Friday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Nearly 1,000 owners of yachts and motorboats have consented to offer their craft as auxiliaries to the United States navy, according to an announcement made by Ralph B. Strassburger, a member of the executive committee of the Navy League of the United States, who addressed the league at a meeting here yesterday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Two men were burned to death and ten others injured, one seriously, here early today when fire partly destroyed the seventh Avenue Hotel. Police and firemen rescued fifteen guests, while twenty-five others safely made their way to the streets clad only in their night clothing. The hotel was a three-story brick structure.

MELLEN WOULD HAVE ESTABLISHED THRU LINE FROM N. Y. TO CANADA

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Had Chas. S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad had his way, he testified today, he would have established a thru line along the coast of New England from New York into Canada that would have served a military base line for the protection of New England in case of war. This line was one of the beneficial possibilities, he pointed out, of the acquisition of the Boston and Maine by the New Haven road and would have been established had the city of Boston agreed to his plan to connect the terminals of the two roads in that city by a tunnel.

ABANDON FRESH AIR CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—"Fresh air cars" have been abandoned by the Chicago surface lines company, according to a report made today by the department of public service to the council transportation committee. The report said the cars had been "in the main successful" but advised that further trial of the experiment be deferred until next spring.

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RODRIGUEZ' ARMY TAKES FRONTERAS

**Drives Carranza Forces
Under General Calles
Southward**

BURN SEVERAL BRIDGES

**Garrison at Agua Prieta, Opposite
Douglas, Ariz., Prepares for Attack**

FEAR FOR AMERICANS' SAFETY

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Dec. 8.—After a sharp engagement General Jose Rodriguez and his Villa army occupied Fronteras, south of Agua Prieta today, driving southward Carranza forces under General P. Ellis Calles. Rodriguez burned several bridges between Agua Prieta and Fronteras, thus severing Calles' railroad communication with Agua Prieta, opposite here.

Cuts Telegraph Wires. Rodriguez also cut telegraph and telephone wires upon entering Fronteras. Calles, however, managed before retreating southward to send word to Agua Prieta for help. Seven hundred men, under General Angel Flores, were dispatched this afternoon to his aid.

The capture of Fronteras places Rodriguez again between two Carranza forces and gives him control of the railroad running between Agua Prieta and Nacozari. The garrison at Agua Prieta once more was placed in readiness for attack.

Five Americans reached here today from Fronteras but J. W. Cunningham of Tulsa, Okla., and H. G. Southerd, two men previously threatened by Villa troops, were not among them and fears were again felt for their safety. Information that Villa with a small force had appeared at Bane came from reliable sources but could not be confirmed.

Charles D. Keyes, a brother-in-law of J. W. Cunningham, who arrived here today from Tulsa, Okla., purports to attempt the rescue of the Oklahoma attorney by an automobile dash into Mexico, was denied permission to undertake the trip because of the dangers it was believed were involved. Up to a late hour today nothing further had been heard from the party of Americans, including Cunningham and H. G. Southerd, of Douglas, believed to be at Fronteras.

Sends Americans Out of Town.

Shortly before telegraph and telephone lines paralleling the Nacozari railway were cut this afternoon it was reported that General Calles ordered the Carranza commander at Fronteras to send the Americans out of town, as Villa soldiers had been sighted.

The military train sent with reinforcements from Agua Prieta in response to General Calles' call for aid was reported late today to have reached San Joaquin, six miles north of Fronteras, where the troops were detained and prepared to resist any advance northward the forces of General Rodriguez might attempt during the night.

J. M. Criswell of Waverly is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Deatherage on Bedford street.

Passavant Hospital Campaign Fund

Report made Dec. 8th, 1915.	
The Citizens' committee	\$ 602.25
The Women's committee	1,137.50
Previously reported	28,183.50
Grand Total	29,923.25
Total for the day	1,739.25
Pledges previously reported	619
Total for the day	185
Total to date	804

The Teams of the Citizens' Committee Report as Follows.

No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
1—Dr. A. L. Adams		9	\$ 95.00
2—John G. Ames		4	45.00
3—Bernard Gause		2	35.00
4—J. S. Hackett		1	100.00
5—W. B. Rogers		4	26.00
6—Frank Mallory		16	40.25
7—J. Edgar Martin		1	10.00
8—W. B. Miser		5	100.00
9—Rev. Walter E. Spooner		8	191.00
11—C. E. Williamson		1	50.00
Total		51	\$ 602.25

The Teams of the Women's Committee Report as Follows:

No.	Captain.	Number Pledges.	Amount.
14—Mrs. M. H. Havenhill		18	\$ 187.50
15—Mrs. J. W. Walton		4	16.50
16—Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson		10	59.00
17—Mrs. J. H. Clements		6	18.00
18—Mrs. Keith Montgomery		16	91.50
19—Mrs. A. B. Williamson		5	45.00
20—Miss Charlotte Hazen		16	101.00
21—Mrs. Lillian L. Danks		21	162.00
22—Miss Faye L. Rodgers		4	221.50
23—Mrs. J. E. Knapp		4	18.00
24—Mrs. J. Frank Strawn		5	125.00
25—Miss Laura Allen		13	42.50
Literberry M. E. Society		1	50.00
Total		134	\$ 1,137.50

BALKAN SITUATION IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

**GERMANS AND BULGARS FORCE
FRENCH TO WITHDRAW**

Teutons Seem Determined to Crush Little Force Which Went to Assistance of Serbs—Score Minor Success in Champagne.

London, Dec. 8.—The situation in the Balkans is developing rapidly. The Germans and Bulgarians reached Kenali on the Greek border, ten miles south of Monastir, thus threatening to outflank the Anglo-French forces while Bulgars, who also are supposed to be supported by Germans, have attacked the allies' extreme right wing near Strumitza.

Under this pressure the French have withdrawn from the Krivolak salient and at last accounts had taken up a position at Demirkapou in a deep gorge about twenty miles from the Greek frontier thru which the Saloniki railway runs. Here they were attacked by the Bulgarians who according to the French reports were repulsed.

The plans of neither the allies nor the Germans are yet quite clear, but apparently the Germans are determined on crushing the little force which went to the assistance of the Serbians and which has been and is still being reinforced. The retirement of the allies to Demirkapou has led to the report that they intended to abandon the Balkan enterprise entirely but the continued landing of troops at Saloniki would seem to deny any such intention while there is a very strong military opinion here that Saloniki should be held as a base for future operations in the near east.

There is little news from the other fronts. The Germans have scored a minor success in Champagne where they captured about 500 yards of a French trench, part of which, however, has been regained. The British have received reinforcements at Kut-el-Amara, where they are making their stand after their retreat from Ctesiphon and the Italians, who for the past two weeks have been on the offensive are now engaged in meeting the Austrian counter-attacks. The expected offensive of the allies in Gallipoli apparently did not materialize while through Russia the wintry weather has put a stop to all but small ventures.

M'MANIGAL GIVES DETAILS OF SEVEN DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Ortie T. McManigal, principal witness against Mathew A. Schmidt, charged with murder, told today on the witness stand the details of seven dynamite explosions he produced in east and middle west in an alleged conspiracy to terrorize "open shop" concerns. These explosions, attorneys for the prosecution assert, will be shown to connect up with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 1, 1910, which resulted in the death of twenty persons and the indictment of Schmidt. Interrupted by an occasional question by Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney McManigal talked virtually all day telling of one dynamite exploit after another and of conversations with officials of the International association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

REICHSTAG MEETS TODAY.

Berlin, Dec. 8, via London.—The Reichstag will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. First on the order of the day is the speech of the imperial chancellor dealing with the political and military situation. Reichstag will then discuss the prospects for peace. The Socialist leader, Dr. Scheideemann, will make the introductory address.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville .. .	39	52	32
Boston .. .	38	38	28
Buffalo .. .	34	38	30
New York .. .	34	38	28
New Orleans .. .	62	66	52
Chicago .. .	36	38	36
Detroit .. .	36	36	30
Omaha .. .	44	48	40
St. Paul .. .	20	32	30
Helena .. .	52	64	30
San Francisco .. .	56	60	50
Winnipeg .. .	24	28	24

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A new thing in eccentric wills has recently been reported from Jersey City, where a wealthy woman died and among bequests made was one of \$2,500 to be spent by members of the Hoboken pleasure club in gaudy. The woman had been a member of that organization and it was evidently her wish that her fifteen associates should have a gay and hilarious time at her expense. A date has been set when a part of the fund will be spent with a theater party and dinner in New York and probably half the sum will disappear on that date. Unless these society women have less feeling than the average person, there will be something a bit uncanny about the festivities held as it were in celebration of the death of their long time friend.

Even Foreign Toys are Plentiful.

Earlier in the year the fear was expressed that Christmas of 1915 would not be up to the standard from the standpoint of children because it was expected that the European war would interfere to a great extent with the shipment of toys. This prediction has not come true and the stores and toy shops are crowded with the goods which are dear to children. And the assortment of toys received from foreign lands is even more varied than ever before. Some of the cleverest productions have come from far-away Switzerland, surrounded on all sides by war. New types of dolls, and toys have come from South America and the Japanese trinkets are here as usual. Not even the German toys are lacking, for the ships laden with them were permitted to cross the sea. It will be a very sad Christmas in war-ridden Europe, but here in America there is every promise that children and grownups will have even more than the average of good cheer and plenty.

Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson, former dry leader in congress is a frequent speaker at temperance gatherings and does not hesitate to declare that prohibition will be the paramount issue in the coming campaign. He believes that the fate of liquor is already settled and that it is only a matter of time until the law takes effect. While Capt. Hobson can be properly credited with sincerity and earnestness, his judgment does not seem to be at par on this matter. The liquor question is one which both of the great political parties must face and there has been a marvelous growth of sentiment against the liquor traffic in the past three or four years. But most of the strongest advocates of countrywide prohibition do not believe that the time has arrived when this issue will overtop all others in importance. In the next campaign the tariff and those questions which have been brought into special prominence because of the war are certain to oc-

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

PEACE ADVOCATES.

The statesman who's demanding peace—a lasting peace that will not cease, until we're ages older—seems always in defiant mood; he struts around the neighborhood, a chip upon his shoulder. His every action seems to say, "I'm bound that peace shall come our way; if any man opposes if any man would block my schemes, or side-track my pacific dreams, I'll surely pull their noses. Why breed the blood lust in our sons? Why purchase endless ships and guns, and make our taxes steeper? Peace is the only righteous plan, and I can larrup any man who has the nerve to differ. The Jingoists have a gory creed, for which they argue, threaten, plead, but every sane man floats it; our bulwark and our shield is Peace, and I can mail the axle grease from any man who doubts it. Peace is the beam for every sore, Peace is the welcome at the door, the greeting and the blessing; if any man says 'No' to that, 'I'll knock his jawbone through his hat, and leave his backers guessing."



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THREATENS WIFE;
LANDS IN JAIL.

Charles Filkin was arrested on a warrant charging him with making threats against his wife, Nora Filkin. He was taken before Justice Dyer Wednesday and in default of bond to keep the peace for thirty days he was sent to the county jail where he can meditate on the trials and tribulations of matrimony.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS
TIME MOVES RAPIDLY.
SPIETH'S STUDIO.

cupy first place in the consideration of the people and to play the most important part in the campaign which will be waged. The liquor is well on the way to first place.

The President's Graceful Words.
President Wilson was delightfully informal with members of the Democratic committee who took luncheon at the White House Wednesday, for the dispatches say that he thrust his hands into his trouser pockets and cast aside all dress parade language. As a master of language the president has few peers in this country, and his talk with committee members yesterday was probably his formal addresses, but cast just as much with generalities instead of specific facts.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," the president said, and then he gave no particulars as to just what this constructive work was and fortunately there was no one present with the temerity to ask questions. The word "constructive" has long been dissociated with the Democratic party in national life and the use of the term by the president even in his informal intercourse with the national committeemen of his own party was really out of place. Such supreme optimism characterized the president's manner that his guests are said to have been affected by it and to have left the White House in a very buoyant state of mind.

Doubtless after reflecting upon the details of the conversation it occurred to them that much of this optimism was based not so much upon a sober study of the conditions which confront the Democratic party as it was upon the president's knowledge that the "isolated life" of the chief executive to which he referred is soon to be relieved in accordance with announced matrimonial plans. It is recorded too that the president made no mention of his own possible candidacy and it is therefore possible that he has remembered his advocacy of the one-term plan and intends to consistently to follow it.

A Cloud Will Appear.

President Wilson's preparedness program which he has advocated because of his realization of a widespread sentiment on the subject has much in it to commend and defensive preparedness should be an issue not decided upon party lines. Members of congress will honestly differ on details but the final decision reached should be based upon patriotism and not upon party.

Other recommendations suggested by the president will not be received with the same approval which applies to the spirit of his preparedness program. The people will oppose the plans he suggests for the direct collection of taxes to meet the increased government expenses. Such direct forms of taxation would not be justified except in case of the actual existence of a state of war. The people will look to congress to provide other means for raising the revenues known to be necessary.

The figures presented by Secretary McAdoo indicate that the boasted economy claimed for the Democratic party is to be again overbalanced by the facts. Every department of government has asked for a vast amount more money than was ever appropriated before. At the Baltimore convention in 1912 the Democrats assailed the previous Republican congress for the prodigal waste of money wrested from the people by taxation and yet the Democratic congress now proposes to spend \$177,000,000 more than the congress referred to on the Democratic platform. The figures disprove the statement that nearly all this increase is due to plans for military preparedness, for the military and navy increases provided for amount to but \$96,000,000 of the increase. So when the people are considering "the constructive movement" which the president has said the Democratic party has started and will carry everything before it in 1916, a cloud will appear on the horizon about the size of a man's hand. It will be a recollection of the extravagance of the administration which has provided for enormous expenditures and by tariff changes which cut off legitimate sources of revenue. And later on the cloud will become the signal of a storm of protest which will be recorded along about November, 1916.

XMAS PHOTOS
Just 17 more days
SPIETH'S STUDIO.

INTEREST GOOD AT SHOW.

Attendance at poultry show continues good and at the exhibition rooms Wednesday was a record breaking day. Among out-of-town callers were E. E. Hyatt of White Hall, Herschel Schaffer and Victor Adelman of Beardstown, G. A. Meggison of Woodson and Robert Visgiser of Alexander. Mr. Schaffer is president of the Cass County Poultry association and Mr. Adelman is secretary. After inspecting the birds on exhibition, Mr. Hyatt declared the present show to be the best in point of quality he has seen in thirty years' experience.

The show will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday night and no birds will be taken away until Monday. Good care will be taken of the poultry over Sunday.

IT SETTLES THE QUESTION

No matter who you have in mind, a Conklin fountain pen will be well received. It is strong, fills itself, will not leak and the price is not expensive. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

STUDENT A "RAFFLES."

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 8.—Arno Luttrell of Waverly, Ill., a student in the agricultural department of the University of Illinois, was arrested today on a charge of raffles. In his room were found a quantity of goods, belonging to students and student organizations.

ALL KIND OF FEED

Hay, Straw, Bran, Shorts, Corn and Oats are sold by J. H. Cain & Sons. Both phones 240.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES AT HOME NEAR CONCORD

John A. Ham Passes Away Wednesday Forenoon after Five Years of Illness—Lived 75 Years on Same Farm.

John A. Ham died Wednesday forenoon at his home two and one half miles west of Concord. Mr. Ham was in his eighty-third year and for seventy-five years lived on the farm where death overtook him. He came with his father, William Ham, from Bourbon county, Kentucky, at the age of nine. He has lived a life of uprightness and industry, esteemed highly by neighbors and friends, well beloved by nearer acquaintances and respected by all. Some five or six years ago Mr. Ham contracted cancer of the face and it was this malady which finally caused his death.

John A. Ham was born March 5, 1833, and was among a number who came from Kentucky and found homes in Illinois. Mrs. Ham passed away in October, 1912, and three daughters preceded him in death. Surviving the father are two daughters and four sons: W. R. Ham and Ralph Ham of Concord, R. C. Ham of Iowa and Benjamin Ham of Oklahoma; Mrs. Fannie Conitas of Riggs-ton and Mrs. Elmer Ham of Udell, Kan. A sister, Mrs. John McCarty of Shelby county, is among those surviving. One daughter died in infancy. Kate Ham was the first wife of Ira Upchurch and Mr. Upchurch later was married to Betty Ham, also deceased.

Mr. Ham was a member of the Masonic order, for a number of years taking active fellowship in M. D. Morse Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Concord.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence west of Concord. Rev. W. E. Bowman will be in charge and burial will be made in Concord cemetery.

Our stock of Diamonds is most complete, in either mounted or loose goods in all sizes. SCHRAM'S.

FUNERALS

Tunison.

Funeral services for H. C. Tunison were conducted Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the Wesleyan M. E. church in Cincinnati, O., Rev. Gervase Houghton officiating. The services were conducted according to arrangements made by the deceased. Two of his favorite songs were sung at his request: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "O, Morning Land." The bearers were friends of the Tunison family in Cincinnati.

The remains were brought to Jacksonville via St. Louis and arrived here over the Alton at noon Wednesday and were taken to Diamond Grove cemetery, where burial was made. The remains were accompanied here by his two sons, Ennis and Warren Tunison, and two brothers, Dr. I. F. Tunison of Cincinnati, at whose home he passed away, and E. L. Tunison of Brooklyn, New York.

Ferreira.
The funeral services of the late Frank Ferreira were held from the residence northeast of the city Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spencer. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Jennie DeRafes, Mrs. James Scott, John Day and W. W. Gillham, with Mrs. George Ferreira as accompanist. There was a large number of floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Margaret Vieda and Miss Unelaina Fernandes. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: John and William Ferreira, James, J. D. and W. A. Vasconcellos and J. W. Smith.

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MORTUARY

Abbott.

Mrs. Jennie Franz of North Fayette street has received the news of the death of her brother-in-law, W. H. Abbott, who died recently at Wesley Hospital, Chicago, after an illness of many months. He was a resident of Tecumseh, Nebraska, and was born in this state. He was married to Miss Martha Bean of this city and was at one time a student at Brown's Business college in this place.

The Ladies Aid of Salem Church will hold a bazaar and oyster supper at the home of E. Sturgeon Friday evening, Dec. 10.

HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS.

The Chicago Herald recently mentioned that Miss Mabel Preston Hall, a Chicago girl, had been given an engagement in the Chicago Grand Opera company. Miss Hall some years ago attracted the attention of Mrs. Howard Spaulding, Jr., and thru her beneficence was able to develop her rich soprano voice. Miss Hall studied first with Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, now of this city but formerly of Chicago, and later was taken abroad for a three years' course with Mme. Ternina.

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That is what any one will say who looks into the establishment of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie. The fine rugs, the beautiful china ware and ornamental goods in that line, the vast range of rugs and similar goods, the endless variety of furniture and so many other elegant things surely show the firm is ready for holiday shoppers and all others at any time.

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CITY AND COUNTY

W. E. Rawlings of Winchester visited the city yesterday. A. L. Lukeman of Franklin called on city friends yesterday. Charles Newman of Woodson was a city snapper yesterday. Mrs. B. F. Graham was in the city yesterday from Arezville. A. G. Waterfield of Sinclair made a trip to the city yesterday.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE.

Mrs. Carl Green of Bluffs was a traveler to the city yesterday. H. J. Kurkham of Clayton was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Philip Fielden of Nebo made a journey to the city yesterday.

B. B. Drumm of Perry was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Hierman of Arezville made her city visit yesterday.

Men's Neckwear in the newest holiday styles, 50c to \$2. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. W. L. Powell of Palmyra was shopping in the city yesterday.

Henry Rolfe of Bluffs was a business caller in the city yesterday.

On Loneragan of Murrayville was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Bickford of Chapin was a shopper in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Bert Rule of Roodhouse was a business caller in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. George Winkler of Alexander spent a part of yesterday in the city.

J. A. Mosely of Carthage was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Brant of Pleasant Hill was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. W. Ludwig of Alexander was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Greater assortment and better value neckwear, 75c. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. D. K. Duke of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander spent Wednesday in the city shopping.

Mrs. Evaline Dougherty of Alton is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Gray.

J. K. C. Pierson was attending to business matters yesterday in Havana.

"No order too large or small. We deliver feeds of all kinds to all parts of the city. Phone us your order. J. H. Cain & Sons. Phones 240.

Remember the Centenary Turkey Supper and Bazaar at the church, today.

O. F. Barnett of Decatur was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crum of Litchfield made the city a visit yesterday.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE.

John Spink of Petersburg was in the city yesterday to see his father.

Ed Spink, who is ill at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shoemaker of Chapin were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. S. Hitchens of Litchfield was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Lois Maine of Manchester was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. Michael Ryan of Alexander enjoyed a visit with city friends yesterday.

Fred Hignite of Schuyler county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

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John Rexroat of Arezville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Edwin Eckhoff of Chapin attended to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Million of Lynnville were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

W. H. Gilman of Beardstown was attending to business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Becker of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville people yesterday.

Bracelet watches are useful and practical. They have them at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

A. J. Elliott of Kankakee was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin was a Wednesday shopper in the city.

Mrs. John Doyle of Waverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. A. Wooster of Roodhouse was a caller yesterday in city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Chicago were visitors in the city yesterday.

Go to the RUSSELL & LYON Store for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Higo Baron of Roodhouse was a holiday shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss May Martin of Litchfield was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Joseph Schmitt of Meredosia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Weizelbach of Carlinville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Sage of Roodhouse was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE.

Mrs. Scott Green of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Gordon of Winchester was a holiday shopper in the city yesterday.

J. W. Ledford of the east part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

Zed Bell of the north part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

C. E. Fitzgerald of Quincy was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Dean P. Wilday of Bluffs was in the city attending to business matters yesterday.

J. C. Rexroat of Virginia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ora Stout of Tallula was among the shopping callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Davenport of Orleans was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

W. Blackman, Jr., a resident of Joliet, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Buy the lady a set of furs from the well selected styles shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

H. C. Wolf of Springfield was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Attorney E. Etter of Waverly was attending to legal matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Seibert of Winchester was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

J. M. Van Ordin of Rushville was added to the list of strangers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. O. Harris of the vicinity of Orleans was doing some shopping in the city yesterday.

William Flynn of the region of Buckhorn was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Iven Cox of the region of Orleans was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Misses Carrie and Martha Brouning of Chapin enjoyed a part of yesterday in the city.

Mrs. John Laurie of Savage Station was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of the vicinity of Antioch were arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. F. Baughman residing in the vicinity of Big Sandy creek visited the city yesterday.

Charles James of Meredosia was among the Wednesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Miss Tina Kappel of Meredosia was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.

Anton Goldstein of the region of Alexander was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Burrell of the east part of Scott county was among the city shoppers yesterday.

H. A. McLaughlin of Springfield spent Wednesday in the city looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parry of Merritt were among the shoppers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. O. C. Coultas and daughter Bessie were visitors in the city Wednesday from Winchester.

Mrs. B. F. Graham of the region of Arezville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Bert Bishop of South West street had gone to Atwater for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ring.

Mrs. David Smith and two sons helped represent Murrayville precinct in the city yesterday.

W. W. Yates and H. C. Laird of Griggsville were Wednesday business visitors in Jacksonville.

Edward Stubbfield of Miles station, near Alton, was a caller on friends in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Depe of Beardstown is visiting his brother, C. J. Depe, the dry goods merchant a few days.

Mrs. Alva Rexroat and daughter Marie of Concord were among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

W. M. Crum and family, Orville and Albert Crum all helped represent Litchfield in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia were added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

Sebern Dougherty and son Gabe of Missouri were in the city Wednesday enroute to Jerseyville where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Catherine Russell who recently resigned her position as teacher in the fourth ward school, has prepared herself for teaching work at the School for the Deaf.

Miss Russell will have a position there after January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGhee were in the city yesterday from the region of Shiloh bringing in their little son Russell to have removed from his broken leg some of the splints.

By the falling of a gate on which he was playing the little fellow suffered a break above the knee of his right leg a few weeks ago. An older brother suffered a break of his left leg below the knee when but two years old.

Men or Women's Traveling Bags. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS IS MADE WITH DREDGING PANAMA CANAL

PANAMA, Dec. 8.—Such excellent progress has been made with the dredging in the Galliard cut of the Panama canal that now only 50 feet of earth separates the waters of the channel. This little neck of land, less than 20 feet high, can be removed by dredges in a few days unless the bulging up of the bottom proceeds too rapidly for the dredgers.

A cheerful spirit over the outcome of the dredging work and the probability of definitely overcoming the slides in the Culebra Cut at an early date is being manifested by the canal engineers.

There is no expectation, however, that the canal will be ready for passage of ships for many weeks.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS TIME MOVES RAPIDLY. SPIETH'S STUDIO.

POST'S WIDOW WILL ACCEPT SIX MILLION FOR RIGHTS IN ESTATE

Mrs. Post Will Also Retain Ownership of Valuable Real Estate—Bulk of Estate Goes to Mrs. Close.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 8.—Mrs. C. W. Post, widow of the Battle Creek cereal manufacturer, announced here tonight she has agreed to accept \$6,000,000 cash for her rights in the estate. In addition she will retain ownership of valuable real estate.

Mrs. Marjorie Post Close, daughter of C. W. Post, according to the announced terms of the settlement will receive the bulk of the estate, including the cereal company's plant here and the Post company's cotton manufacturing plant at Post City, Texas. The daughter's share it is understood will be about \$20,000,000.

Suit to determine the ownership of the Post properties recently was started. According to Mrs. Post, who was a second wife, there will be no litigation, as the settlement made was an amicable one.

FILE CHARGES AGAINST HILTON, ONE OF HILLSTROM'S ATTORNEYS

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 8.—Charges against Judge O. N. Hilton, of Denver, one of Joseph Hillstrom's attorneys, were filed with the grievance committee of the state bar association by Herbert A. McMillan, president of the association, today. Charges are based on Hilton's address at Hillstrom's funeral in Chicago last month and on published interviews in which Hilton was quoted as having attacked the manner in which the Utah court conducted Hillstrom's case. The bar association has a stenographic report of Hilton's funeral address and other documentary evidence. Hillstrom was executed here November 19th for murder.

WILL RECEIVE VOTING RECORD OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—The voting record of every senator and representative in the Illinois general assembly at the last regular session will be placed in the hands of every locomotive engineer in the state so that he may know how to vote intelligently.

Action to this end was taken by resolution tonight at the session of the executive board of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers.

Addresses at a banquet were made tonight by John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, and Representative Robert Jones of Flora and E. L. Merritt of Springfield.

Officers will be elected and Adjournment taken tomorrow morning.

ANNOUNCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1916

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 8.—Virginia's football schedule for 1916, made public tonight, includes a game with Yale at New Haven, Oct. 7th and one with Harvard at Cambridge, Nov. 4th or Nov. 18th.

MORE COATS, DRESS SKIRTS, SUITS and TRIMMED HATS AT CUT PRICES

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For women that are in need of new Winter Hats at little money. Trimmed Hats, black or color, at a discount of **25 to 33 1-3 per cent.** This opportunity you should not pass by.

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Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vest or Pants	25c	Boys' Heavy Fleece Union Suits	50c
Ladies' Fine Fleece Vest or Pants	50c	Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts or Drawers	25c
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits	50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50	Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts or Drawers	50c
Children's and Misses' Fleece Union Suits	25c & 50c	Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits	\$1.00

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EIGHTEEN LOTS ARE SOLD AT SOUTH WOODSON AUCTION

Large Crowd Attends Sale and Bidding Was Spirited—Total of Sale Was \$2,507.50.

Eighteen lots were sold at South Woodson auction sale Wednesday afternoon by Walton and Taylor Brothers. The additions from which the lots sold were purchased from Mrs. W. G. Russell. The bidding was spirited and the total sale amounted to \$2,507.50. There was a large crowd present, and music was furnished by the Roodhouse band. The business houses were closed during the afternoon. Col. T. C. Madden was the auctioneer, assisted by C. Justus Wright and Lin Crouse.

The following is a list of those buying lots and the price:

Samuel Henry, 1 lot	\$275.00
George Clayton, 2 lots	404.00
George Clayton, 1 lot	140.00
George Clayton, one-half lot	70.00
J. Steinmetz, 2 lots	250.00
J. H. Barrows, 2 lots	161.00
C. C. Self 2 lots	255.00
George Newman, 1 lot	165.00
John Adams, 1 lot	105.00
Jerome Culp, 3 lots	315.00
John Tribble, 1 lot	102.50
Total	\$2,507.50

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PLAN TO PREVENT OR PUNISH VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY

Long Conference is Held in Office of Secretary Lansing Between Cabinet Members.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Plans of the administration to prevent or punish violations of American neutrality were discussed today at a long conference in the office of Secretary Lansing between the members of the cabinet whose departments are most closely connected with such subjects. The meeting was called at the suggestion of President Wilson who declared in his address to congress yesterday "that the hand of our power should at once close" over and crush out "creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy," who seek to make the United States a hotbed of European passion. Attorney General Gregory, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretaries Garrison and McAdoo spent more than an hour with Secretary Lansing. They went into detail as to the best ways to carry out the president's expressed desires. Every member of the official family present is directly concerned in preventing neutrality violations. The postoffice department with its corps of inspectors, the treasury department thru the secret service and the department of justice thru its bureau of investigation are equipped to detect offenses of this character. As recently announced by the attorney general the facts gathered by agents other than those of the department of justice will be turned over to that department for action but each branch of the government will look into any suspicious circumstances coming to its notice and where there is ground for further action it will be taken promptly.

Related shipment of new hats, just in. As we are going to move we will sell them very cheap. L. C. & R. E. HENRY.

PICK UP OFFICERS AND CREW. London, Dec. 8.—Eleven officers and 27 men of the British steamer Helmsmuller have been picked up it is announced. The Italian Steamer Dimis and the Italian Bark Pietro Lofaro have been sunk.

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No. 3 Cans California Apricots	\$1.65
No. 3 Cans California White Cherries	\$1.75
No. 3 Cans, Sliced Pine Apple	\$1.75
No. 2 Cans, Early June Peas	\$1.90
No. 2 Cans, Sugar Corn	\$2.00
No. 2 Cans Red Kidney Beans	\$2.00
No. 2 Cans, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce	\$2.00
No. 3 Cans, Sauer Kraut	\$2.00
No. 3 Cans Hominy	\$2.00
No. 3 Cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce	\$2.00
No. 2 Cans Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce	\$2.00
No. 1-4 lb. Can Oil Sardines	\$2.45
No. 1 Can Snyder's Tomato Soup	\$2.50
Quart Jar Bismarck Sweet Pickles	25c; per doz. \$2.60

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Gloves	5c

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If we were doing business on the same basis as other merchants, little would you hear of

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—but much would be said of Edwin Smart Styles and Edwin Smart Service. Our only recourse would then be to join in the extollation of certain lines and models (of which there are many good ones, "but no best"). Our comparatively small advertising and other overhead expenses and our strictly cash methods, make it imperative that we give better values; in fact, the very life of our business depends upon this issue.

Our proposition appeals to the people that have the cash to pay and expect the utmost value for their money.

Edwin Smart Shoe Co.

\$2.45 One Price—Two Prices on all Shoes \$2.95 Under Farrell's Bank

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At the David Prince School

Auspices of the Drama League

Single admission, 50c. Combination ticket for afternoon and evening, 75c. Students, single admission, 35c; combination ticket, 50c.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER GIVES SPEECH ON SUBJECT OF PEACE

Declares Conclusion Of War Depends Exclusively On Enemies Of the Central Powers.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—A dispatch received here from Budapest contains an outline of a speech made by Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, in the Diet on the subject of peace.

"The conclusion of peace," said Count Tisza, "depends exclusively on our enemies. The longer it takes to convince them that further prosecution of the war is nothing but useless and criminal carnage, the greater will be our victory. The greater the sacrifices which the war entails, the more severe will be the terms of peace for our enemies."

Count Tisza expressed that the policy of Roumania seemed to be fluctuating, altho he said her natural place was on the side of the central powers. He was unable to deal with the question of Greece, he added, as he was confronted by difficulties which any declaration by his government could only aggravate.

"On the other hand," Count Tisza continued, "we must take such a course as will enable Greece to occupy in time of peace the position which is naturally due her."

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE.

GEN. WOOD DISCUSSES AUSTRALIAN AND SWISS SYSTEMS OF TRAINING

DURHAM, N. H., Dec. 8.—Major General Leonard Wood in an address before the students of New Hampshire college today on "preparedness" discussed the Australian and Swiss systems of military training and said that the Australian system seemed the better fitted for American conditions.

He said: "The amazing efficiency shown by the Australians reaching Gallipoli and landing in the face of perhaps the strongest opposition that troops had ever met under such circumstances, merely illustrated that the United States must not be lulled into a false sense of security by the fact that the Atlantic is between them and European countries."

LINER MINNESOTA IS BEING TOWED TOWARD SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—With all of her sixteen boilers out of commission the liner Minnesota is being towed toward San Francisco by the wrecking steamer Iagva, according to a wireless message received here tonight. The vessel is expected to reach the vicinity of San Pedro tomorrow morning in which event San Francisco could be reached by next Tuesday. The liner is being towed at the rate of about four and one half knots an hour. Captain Garlick of the Minnesota is said to have denied any trouble with members of the crew. It was said by officials of the Great Northern Steamship company, to which the Minnesota belongs, that all rumors of a bomb plot and mutiny were started ashore.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

ARRANGE FOR CREDIT FOR HEMP GROWERS OF YUCATAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a \$10,000,000 credit in New York and New Orleans for hemp growers of the state of Yucatan, Mexico, who sell their product thru a commission appointed by Governor Alvarado of the Mexican state. It was announced today. Money will be advanced by several banks on bills of lading or American warehouse receipts issued on Henequen or Sisal grass delivered in good condition to Tropical Commission company. This company was chartered on Nov. 20th, at Albany. Its paid-in capital is \$1,000,000. An initial loan of \$662,000 was made last week to the Mexican commission.

TELL OF FIGHT FOR BALLOT.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Woman suffragists from western states told of their fight for the ballot at tonight's session of the annual convention here of the congressional union for woman suffrage. Plans were made for an active campaign among western congressmen for support for the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment. It was announced that Representative Mott of New York would introduce in the house Friday a resolution to permit two women voters from the west to speak from the house floor.

COMMUNIPAW IS CAPTURED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The state department late today received a second despatch from Ambassador Page at Rome stating that he had been informed that the Communipaw had been captured and taken to a port unnamed.

ARRANGED FOR RE-EQUIPMENT OF SERBS.

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch to The Times from Saloniki dated Monday says the British and French governments early arranged for the re-equipment of the Serbian army, the main body of which has taken refuge in Albania, and that the first installment of the supplied arrived in Albania some days ago.

SINK BRITISH STEAMER.

London, Dec. 8.—The British Steamer Iguis has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

Available shipping registers contain no record of such a steamer as the Iguis.

EARLY SHOPPING.

Do your Christmas shopping early, Do it early, mother dear; This will be the gladdest Christmas Since the one of yesteryear. Buy a bracelet for Matilda, Buy a diamond ring for me, Buy a watch for brother Willie And for Susie—let me see— Susie needs a sparkling sun-burst, Something real, without a flaw— Buy a fountain pen for father, He will need it, b'lieve me, ma. —Exchange.

EXPECT TO PASS EMERGENCY REVENUE LAW BEFORE CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After a conference with Secretary McAdoo today Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee announced that the Democrats would put thru congress before the Christmas recess, a bill to continue the emergency war revenue law which would expire by limitation December 31st. This is estimated to raise more than \$80,000,000 annually.

Mr. Kitchin said the repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law might be considered at the same time altho it has been understood the administration's general revenue measures might not be taken up until after the holidays.

The emergency tax law probably will be extended for a year.

There is no necessity for immediate action to keep the duty on raw sugar as under the Underwood law sugar does not go on the free list until next summer.

RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT OF HIGHWAY OFFICIALS ON MERIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The appointment of state highway officials upon merit was recommended in a resolution adopted today by the American association of State Highway Officials in session here. The members pledged themselves not to participate in any national road congress until after Dec. 1, 1916, before which date a national convention of road officials will be held.

A draft of a bill which it is intended shall be presented to congress was reviewed at length and the opinion was expressed that the membership generally would support the proposed measure. The bill provides for the establishment of a fund of \$50,000,000 for road building, half to be paid by the United States government and half by the states thru which the roads would be constructed.

At the session tonight Henry G. Shirley of Baltimore, Md. was elected president. One of the members of the executive committee selected is J. H. McDonald of Ames, Iowa.

PLAN MERGER OF STEEL AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANIES

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Cambria Steel company, Lackawanna Steel company, Newport News Shipbuilding company, Youngstown Steel & Tube company and either the Inland or Ironworks plants near Chicago are to be merged into another corporation. The deal will go thru within the next ten days if the plans do not miscarry, according to J. Leonard Replogle, head of the syndicate which has purchased the 240,000 shares of the Cambria Steel held by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Mr. Replogle made the announcement tonight. The consummation of the merger will depend on the capitalists obtaining control of 100,000 more shares of Cambria. It was said, however, that no trouble was expected in getting these holdings.

LOCAL CONTRACTOR WILL HELP BUILD GRIGGSVILLE LIBRARY

W. F. Bailey of Springfield will build the new Carnegie library at Springfield for \$3980, including material, erection, finishing, plastering and painting. G. A. Siebert of Jacksonville got the contract for electric wiring and fixtures at \$190. Bernard Gause of Jacksonville gets the plumbing on his bid of \$300. The heating plant will be installed by the Galva (Ill.) Heater Company for \$285. This makes the entire cost of the building \$4755, which is within the limit required. Harry Branch of Pittsfield bid \$4737.60 on the general contract (without heating, plumbing, wiring or fixtures). On the same work, Philip Nelson of Bowen bid \$4575; Wood & Telfer, Jacksonville, \$4950; Wm. McCulloch, Jacksonville, \$4990; Fred S. Taylor, Mt. Sterling, \$4629. The contracts were let Monday. At a previous letting, all bids were rejected as too high.—Pike Co. Republican.

SUGGESTS RADICAL CHANGES.

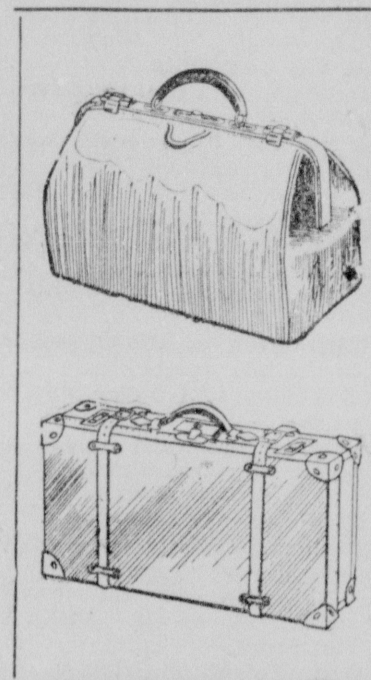
Washington, Dec. 8.—Radical changes in the income tax to reach thousands not now subject to its provisions and to improve the machinery of collection were suggested to congress today in the annual report of Secretary McAdoo as means by which the greater part of the additional revenue needed to pay for the administration's national defense plan can be provided. The secretary proposed to lower the exemption limits so as to tax married persons with income as low as \$2,000, and single persons with \$2,000 incomes. The exemptions now are \$4,000 and \$3,000, respectively.

PROMISE AMENDMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Amendments to liberalize the new seamen's law were promised a delegation of New York shipners today by Representative Alexander, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, after a conference between the shippers, Mr. Alexander, Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce and other government officials.

NOTHING NICER

for a Christmas Present than a good Leather Bag or Suit Case



SEE OUR ASSORTMENT

T. M. TOMLINSON

We do not believe that it could be considered sacriligious, at this time, to quote the truthful saying--

"It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"

Every one of us knows from personal experience that this saying is true, and each one of us would like to possess the experience to a greater extent.

At least, we shall all try. And we have arranged for a line of gifts that will be useful, moderately priced but of known quality, that we would like to show you.

For Wife or Mother

A complete Line of Silverware. Aluminum and Nickel Plated Perculators. Carving Sets. Cutlery. Aluminum and Granite Roasters. Scissors. Shears.

And for the Little Folks

Sleds. Poppuns. Ice and Roller Skates. Wagons. Air Rifles.

These are but a few of the many useful and appropriate articles for gifts that you will find here.

GRAHAM HARDWARE CO.

238 North Main Street

Both Phones

PLUMS AND CHERRIES MAY BECOME SCARCE.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Plums and cherries may become scarce in the United States as a result of the European war according to information given out here tonight by speakers at the twenty-sixth annual convention of Western Nursery men. Importation of plum and cherry seedlings growing chiefly in Europe have been cut off by the war the nurserymen were told.

BINGHAM IS FIRST MARSHAL

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—William J. Bingham, captain of the track team, was elected first marshal of the Harvard senior class today, defeating Edward W. Mahan.

captain of the football team. The position virtually is that of senior president and is regarded as the highest distinction the graduating class can confer.

TO STUDY CONDITION OF JEWS.

New York, Dec. 8.—The state department has informed Judge Leon Sanders, president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society of America that a commission has left Berlin to study the condition of the Jews in Poland and systematize the relief work now being carried on in that country.

NAME MEYERS CAPTAIN.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—Paul D. Meyers of Milwaukee tonight was

elected captain of the University of Wisconsin football team. He played right-end during the present season. Meyers is a sophomore in the chemical engineering course. Dow Byers of Des Moines, Iowa, who had been a candidate for the position of captain, withdrew from the contest.

BELGIANS REACH NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 8.—Two hundred Belgian women and children in charge of the Rev. John DeNitte, arrived here today on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam on their way to Chicago, where they expect to rejoin members of their families from whom they have been separated since the war began.

Duffner's is the Store for Holiday Shoppers



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DON'T wait until the last week to do your Holiday Shopping.

DON'T make your selections until you have seen the appropriate gifts we have for the Christmas stockings.

YOU cannot realize how great are the possibilities for a pleasing selection until you have seen our stock.

YOU will find everything for men and boys, and a great many things for ladies and children.

SEE our new KNIT SPORT COATS, new Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, in fact everything found in a first class up-to-date Clothing and Furnishing Store at popular prices.

Ladies' Scarfs and Caps to Match — Traveling Bags and Suit Cases



Ladies' & Men's SILK HOSE (Holeproof) The Guaranteed Kind

Christmas WILL SOON BE HERE....

Shop Early, Shop Now,
while the stocks are
complete

Silk and Wool Dress Goods

Our lines of Silks, Crepes
and Wool Dress Goods is com-
plete in every detail for Dress-
es, Waists and Separate Skirts,
all the latest Holiday colors
and combinations.

White Ivory

Is very popular this year; for
holiday gifts we are showing
all the useful and ornamental
novelties in white Ivory; the
line is complete. Don't miss
this line when making your
Christmas Selections.

Hand Bags

You will find anything you
want in handbags for ladies
and children in leather or mesh
bags.

Feather Boas

All the popular colors in
feather Boas are being shown
in endless variety at very pop-
ular low prices.

Basement Toyland

Bring or send the children
and come with them and see
the greatest line of toys. Dolls,
Wagons, Sleds, Games of all
kinds, Chairs, Rockers, Doll
Furniture, Go Carts, Doll Bug-
gies, Doll Go Carts, Floor Balls,
Doll Dishes, in fact it would
take a whole newspaper to
mention all the beautiful
things Old Santa Claus has in
our basement to delight the
children.

Fur Muffs

To close out our Fur Muffs
we place them in two lots at
exceptional low prices to close
out the lot.

Lot 1
Prices up to \$15.00 for
\$5.00

Lot 2
Prices up to \$24.75 for
\$10.00

A suitable gift for mother,
daughter, sister or your best
girl.

Special Suit Sale

Line of suits just received
from the Manufacturer to be
sold at

Special Price of \$15

Misses' and Juniors' Coats

25 Misses' and Juniors' coats
to be sold at a special price

\$2.95

Make some one happy on
Christmas morning with one of
these Coats.

Gowns and Corset Covers

For the holidays we have
just received a line of hand-
embroidered on Silk and fine
Nainsook Gowns, Corset Cov-
ers and combination suits to
be sold at very special prices
for Christmas.

Phoenix Silk Hosiery and
Musing wear are both special-
ties at this store. Get our Hol-
iday prices.

Get the Christmas Spirit

Buy Early, Buy Now, But at

PHILIPS & OSBORNE

OLD JACKSONVILLE

THE REV. JOHN M. ELLIS

By Ensley Moore.

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

Two very remarkable and valuable men rode on horseback into the vil-
lage of Jacksonville—then not three
years old—in the month of January,
1828.

It is a question whether two more
valuable men ever came into the
place at the same time. It is doubt-
ful whether two men more valuable,
to the state, ever rode together over
the prairie of Illinois.

They were the Reverend John Mil-
lot Ellis and Elder—soon to be the
Reverend—Thomas Lippincott. Mr.
Ellis was a pioneer of higher educa-
tion, Mr. Lippincott was a pioneer
in anti-slavery in Illinois, and a
pioneer in the Presbyterian church
in this state.

Both men, about Jan. 12, 1828,
were here seeking a suitable site
for an institution of higher learn-
ing, and here Mr. Ellis found the
place—"about a mile north of the
celebrated Diamond Grove," as he
described it.

A competent authority states: "At
Jacksonville, so rich the soil around
and so enterprising the people who
had settled there, that Mr. Ellis ap-
peared to have concluded at once that
this was the place for a Seminary
in preference to other towns he vis-
ited. Within a few days with charac-
teristic promptitude he purchased
eighty acres of land and set the
stakes for a building. "As has of-
ten been stated, at his graduation
from Dartmouth College he had been
told, by Elias Cornelius, to "build up
an institution which should bless the
West for all time." And the work
was begun!

Mr. Ellis took up his residence
here in the summer of 1828, having
married Miss Frances Celeste Brard
in the preceding April. He wrote,
from here, Sept. 25, 1828, "A Semi-
nary of learning is projected to go in-
to operation next fall. The sub-
scription now stands at \$2,000 or
\$3,000. The site is in this county.
The half quarter section purchased
for it is certainly the most delightful
spot I have ever seen. * * * The
object of the Seminary is popular,
and it is my deliberate opinion that
there never was in our country a
more promising opportunity to be-
stow a few thousand dollars in the
cause of education and missions."

The land selected was the old
college campus and grove, covering
the space now included between
Park street and City Place, east and
west; and from College avenue to
Mound avenue, north and south; in
both cases probably including the
streets just named. The building
put under contract was the south
half of what is now Beecher Hall—
where the Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha
literary societies have their rooms.

The letters from which quotations
from Mr. Ellis have been made, were
addressed to an Eastern organiza-
tion, with which he was working. It
was called the American Home Mis-
sionary Society, being a union of
Presbyterians, Congregationalists and
the Dutch Reformed Church. Mr.
Ellis was graduated in theology from
Andover (Mass.) Seminary, and or-
dained in the Old South Church in
Boston. When he came to Kaskas-
kia, in 1825, Mr. Ellis became a
member of the Presbytery of Mis-
souri, which then embraced Illinois,
he labored in Missouri as well as
Illinois, at first. He had become the
first pastor of the First Presbyterian
church here. This statement is not
to be confused with the organization
of that church, which was made in
June, 1827, by the Rev. John Brich,
Mr. Ellis becoming pastor in 1828.

Mr. Ellis' letter of Sept. 1828,
quoted above, attracted the attention
of some young men in the Divinity
School of Yale college, and led to a
correspondence with Mr. Ellis, and
out of this grew the Yale Band, of
seven, to which so much reference
has been made. "As the result of
the correspondence between Mr. Ellis
and the young gentlemen at Yale
College, he having been sent to the
General Assembly, spent the summer
of 1829 at the East, and aided them
in raising the \$10,000 for the Col-
lege, and in maturing their plans."

In November, 1829, the Rev.
Messrs. Julian M. Sturtevant and
Theodor Baldwin arrived in Jack-
sonville, they being the first of the
Yale Band to come here. Instruction
was begun in the College in January,
1830. "The original stockholders
passed resolutions of thanks to the
young men of Yale college, who had
aided in the enterprise, and placed
them in the Board of Trustees; of
thanks also to Mr. Ellis, and to the
donors to the College."

It was Mr. Sturtevant who began
the instructing, and he did it in the
building which stood on the ground
purchased by Mr. Ellis, and in the
building arranged for.

Mr. Ellis "had projected the col-
lege and procured it a real estate.
The designs which resulted in the
Female Seminary (Academy) at
Jacksonville, and procured its beau-
tiful grounds, were formed in his
house. This institution continues to
be a monument in honor of him and
his accomplished wife. During the
last years of his life he (Mr. Ellis)
paid three premiums of two hundred
dollars each, for essays on important
subjects. * * * These are all deeply
interesting works, and of great value.
* * * By his will he gave \$3,300, in
equal portions to Illinois, Wabash
and Wittenberg Colleges, as funds
for scholarships. This munificence
may suggest to some that he enjoyed
a large fortune. Not so. But he
had studied like Franklin how to
make a little money do a great

deal of good. Let us admit he had
found out how."

John M. Ellis was born in Keene,
N. H., July 14, 1793. He entered
Dartmouth College, from which he
was graduated in 1822, and from
Andover Seminary in 1825. As stated
before, he was ordained in the
Congregational church in Sept., 1825.
"Furnished with a hundred dollars
as outfit, the young minister made
his way in six weeks (for the Ohio
was low) to Illinois. There were
then but three Presbyterian minis-
ters in the state. He located in Kas-
kaskia, the largest town in the state,
and lately capital of Illinois. There
he found his wife, certainly one of
the most valuable and remarkable
women ever resident of Jacksonville.

Under Mr. Ellis' ministry to the
First Presbyterian church here, be-
gun as pastor in April, 1831, the or-
ganization erected its first building,
and dedicated it June 19, 1831, hav-
ing previously housed him in a pa-
sonage about January, 1830. Unfor-
tunately the church let him go, in
the close of 1831. "One of his suc-
cessors has said of him, 'His people
parted lightly and carelessly with
him, as is too often the case in the
West.'"

Mr. Ellis then engaged in the serv-
ice of the American Educational So-
ciety in Illinois, and afterwards he
entered work in the Indiana Branch
of the Presbyterian Education So-
ciety, of which he became Secretary.
November 22, 1832, he, with oth-
ers, selected the site for Wabash
College, "in the midst of nature's un-
broken loveliness, and kneeling upon
the ground, white with snow, they
consecrated the enterprise to God by
prayer."

"Mr. Ellis contributed thirty
dollars to the funds at the com-
mencement, and retained his inter-
est to the end of his days."

Before leaving Jacksonville, he
had built the house now first west of
the Baptist church, the frame being
brought from Cincinnati. There his
good wife, practically the founder of
Jacksonville Female Academy, with
their two children all died, within
two days of each other, in the ter-
rible Cholera year of 1833. Mr. Ellis
was travelling, in his work, at the
time, and his first knowledge of the
fact was when he met an acquaint-
ance on the road, and asked infor-
mation as to his family. The reply
was: "Mr. Ellis, your wife and child-
ren are all dead!"

For a while there was little note
of him, then, in 1834 and 1835, he
was serving the Education Society in
New England.

In 1835, having married again,
he came West, engaged in the Edu-
cation Society, "but he entered with
great warmth into designs for the
aid of Marshall College, Michigan.
It was a time when speculation was
frantic in that region; and after a
time he left the enterprise to others,
and having organized a church at
Grass Lake he was settled there in
the autumn of 1836. He preached
in a log meeting house and dwelt in
a log cabin. But hope and joy were
with him, his parish was a scene of
constant revival."

His wife's health failing, in 1840
he returned to New England, and
was settled as pastor of the church
at East Hanover, N. H. "A new
house of worship was erected, and
all the relations of his ministry
were very happy, and crowned with
a Divine blessing. But after two
years' sickness came to him attend-
ed by a loss of voice; and none of
his following years were those of a
robust man. He then was agent
for Dartmouth College, where he
took up his residence. About this
time, 1844, the Society for Promot-
ing Collegiate and Theological Edu-
cation in the West came into exist-
ence, and the rest of Mr. Ellis' life
was spent, with some interruptions,
in its work. In this Mr. Ellis pro-
jected a colony in Nebraska. His
plan was to secure, and he secured,
ten thousand acres of land; and
then to engage Christian people
enough to occupy it; to provide at
the beginning for schools, and a col-
lege, and in advance of all others,
to erect a Christian community. In
furtherance of these plans, with the
enthusiasm of his youth and the ex-
perience of his age, he made a visit
in the summer of 1855 to Nebraska.
An incident of signal interest on his
journey was the occurrence, July 11,
of the quarter century celebration
of Illinois College at Jacksonville.
He went there to greet the early
shareholders of his toils and counsels
in founding the college; most of them
by a merciful Providence, spared
till then. He had a precious deposit
in the dust there, which he marked
with an enduring monument. He
had precious affections in the hearts
of many of the older people. 'His
presence gave the crowning interest
to the occasion in the minds of
many,' remarks the pastor at Jack-
sonville."

President Sturtevant, in the au-
tobiography issued by his son in
1896, President Sturtevant having
died Feb. 11, 1886, says, speaking
of his own arrival here, and of ask-
ing what sort of a place Jacksonville
was: "The almost invariable an-
swer had been, 'It is a beautiful
place.' Evidently our informants
did not mean that a beautiful town
had been built, but that the spot
possessed exceptional surroundings.
The great prairie here breaks from
its usual monotonous level into a
variety of swelling hills, found no-
where else in the state. In two
cases the hill tops were adorned by
very beautiful natural groves, which

gave to the region a most unusual
charm."

The college was opened for stu-
dents on Jan. 4, 1830.

Dr. Norton says, reverting to Mr.
Ellis' latter life: "Just before Mr.
Ellis' second removal to the West,
he married with Miss Josephine
Moore, daughter of the distinguish-
ed Rev. Dr. Moore, of Milford, N.
H., a person in every way fitted to
grace any position in life. Again
two children were given him, both
of whom died during his residence
in East Hanover; and he remained
childless. It is no wonder he was
sometimes pointed out as the man
whose bereavements had been so
tragical."

Dr. Norton says, after referring to
Mr. Ellis' presence here at the quar-
ter-centennial, "He returned to his
home in Nashua, N. H., and after
twelve days earnestly devoted to ar-
rangements for his projected colony,
and removal to the new territory, he
was taken sick with bilious fever,
which terminated his life in eight
days, August 6, 1855. His last ex-
pressions were, 'Christ is my all in
all—my all in all—my all in all.' So
he finished his course, and kept the
faith, and entered into rest."

Dr. Bullard of St. Louis once re-
marked, "When I read an anonym-
ous account of a minister's expos-
ures and narrow escapes, the figure
of John M. Ellis comes to my mind
as the actor."

In personal appearance Mr. Ellis
is spoken of as having been tall and
athletic, of very dignified and com-
manding presence. A portrait of
him, in both the college library, and
at Academy Hall, shows him to have
been of attractive features, he wore
no whiskers.

Some older persons, referring to
Mr. Ellis' plans, said of him: "We
have often heard of castles in the
air, and this man sets the stakes at
the corners for building them."

Says Dr. A. T. Norton, Historian
of Presbyterianism in Illinois, "He
was the chief agent in organizing
the Presbytery of Marshall (Mich.),
and was its first moderator. That
he could pass so easily from the
Congregational body to the Presby-
terian, and back again, is to some a
wonder and a scandal. But in com-
ing hither he had the example of
the Edwards'; and in going thither
the example of half the pastors of
that venerable church where he was
ordained."

The Rev. Dr. L. M. Glover, in his
sermon at the semi-centennial of
our First Presbyterian church, in
1877, said of Mr. Ellis: "quite di-
rectly thru his instrumentality the
foundations of two important insti-
tutions of learning were here laid."

Lack of space prevents a fuller
notice of the man to whom Illinois
college, the state of Illinois, the
great northwest, and humanity owe
so much.

Mr. Ellis, as stated above, placed
a slab at the grave of his wife,
Frances Celeste Brard, and their
children, in College cemetery, when
he was last here.

Their remains were afterwards
moved to Diamond Grove cemetery,
and a monumental stone was placed
there by Mrs. Eliza Ayers, widow of
David B. Ayers, and mother of Mar-
shall P. and Augustus E. Ayers. On
it Mrs. Ayers caused this inscription
to be placed:

In memory of the Rev. John M.
Ellis, who in January, 1828, pur-
chased the thirty acres since known
as College Hill, drove the stakes,
contracted for the south half of the
chapel building, designing not only
a college, but a university."

(This was all in capitals.)
On another side was this: "First
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church. Born July 14, 1793. Died
August 16, 1855."

On the west side of the monument
were these words: "Founder of the
Jacksonville Female Academy, who,
with his wife, Frances C. Ellis, open-
ed the school in the Spring of 1829
in his own house, until the Spring
of 1833, secured the ground as a
gift, upon which the building now
stands."

On the base of the stone is the
word "Ellis."

On the stone east of the monu-
ment are these words: "Frances
Celeste, wife of Rev. John M. Ellis.
Died July 19, 1833. Age 38."

"Next day their only children:
John Brard, age 4 years and 4
months; Frances Rebecca, age 1
year and 10 months."

"The Lord gave, and the Lord
hath taken away. Blessed be the
name of the Lord."

FIRE ON SOUTH EAST STREET.

The fire department was called to
the double house at 212 South East
street, owned by Michael White and
occupied by Mrs. McEvers and Mrs.
Hobbs about 7 o'clock Wednesday
morning. It seems that Mrs. Mc-
Evers has a box for ashes on the
roof of a one story addition to the
main part of the house. Wednesday
morning she opened the window and
tossed a hot cinder at the box. The
cinder missed the box and landed
against the weatherboarding and set
fire to it. The blaze was extinguished
with a bucket of water without
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has added a lot of dolls and other
attractive articles to the stock of the
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Oliver Hackman of Arenzville
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tern, either before or after
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rive at the right time.
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tical suggestions for gifts that
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SINCLAIR PRECINCT TO HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

A. W. Conner Will Make Address
This Afternoon and Evening—
Sessions at Hebron Church.

A. W. Conner of Indianapolis, the
worker among boys who held an
institute in Jacksonville this year,
and has recently been at other
places in the county, will be among
the speakers at the Sunday school
institute which will be held today
at Hebron church. The program
will begin at 2:30 o'clock this af-
ternoon, when W. H. Crum, the coun-
ty president, will speak on "Special
Days and Their Value to the Sun-
day School". At 2:45 Mr. Conner
will make an address on "The Twen-
tieth Century Boy". Following is
the evening program:

7 o'clock—Devotional service led
by the Rev. C. H. Davis.

7:10—Address, "Organized Sun-
day School Work and How it Helps
the Individual School"—Clarence L.
DePew.

7:30—Address, "Financial Prob-
lems and How to Meet Them"—
Rev. C. G. Cantrall of Liberty.

7:45—Address, "The Boy Worth
While"—A. W. Conner.

The Sinclair precinct institute in-
cludes the following Sunday
schools: Berea, Prentice, Oak
Ridge, Clark's Chapel and Hebron.

HELD BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCHEON.

The Amoma Bible class of the First
Baptist church held their annual
business meeting and luncheon Tues-
day evening at the home of Mrs.
Clara H. Smith on West State street.
After the luncheon an election of of-
ficers was held, after which a social
time was enjoyed. The following
officers were elected: Officer and
teacher, Mrs. A. B. Williamson; pres-
ident, Mrs. R. H. Tanner; vice-pres-
ident, Mrs. T. O. Hartley; secretary,
Mrs. A. H. King; treasurer, Miss Jen-
nie Rabjohn; press reporter, Lella
Reece; chairman of entertainment,
Mrs. J. H. Hurst and Mrs. B. A. Fro-
nabarger. Those who had charge of
the luncheon were Mrs. J. H. Hurst,
Mrs. Charles Story, Mrs. Thomas
Armstrong, and Mrs. W. T. Spire.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.

All comrades are requested to be at
their hall at 8:30 to attend the fun-
eral of Comrade Lazenby at Liberty
church. Conveyance will be ready.

B. Woods, Commander.
C. E. McDougall, Adj.

ATTENDED SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Misses Vada Sanderson and Thel-
ma Chapman of Carrollton, Virginia
Sturmon and Viola Scott of Green-
field, Lurinda Fair of White Hall
and Goldie Rochester of Man-hester
were in the city Wednesday attend-
ing the school of instruction held for
telephone operators at the Illinois
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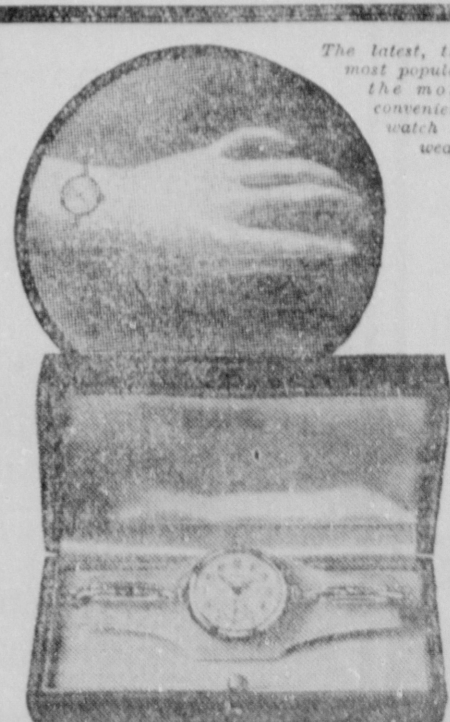
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CHAPIN.

The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Omor Wednesday afternoon. A good program has been prepared. Leader Mrs. W. N. Bobbitt.

Mrs. Edgar Watkins of Petersburg who has been very sick for several weeks with typhoid fever is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Onken, and under the medical care of Dr. J. H. Fountain is slowly regaining her strength again. A host of friends will be pleased to hear of the improvement in her condition and trust she may soon be restored to perfect health again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and daughter Myra and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor and Miss Josephine Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gurnane and Miss Jennie Gurnane Saturday evening. A delicious supper of oysters with the usual accessories was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

A county union Sunday school institute was held at the Christian church Monday afternoon and evening. Rev. C. C. Cantral of Liberty and Mr. A. W. Connor of Indiana were the speakers. A good crowd was in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the addresses and the plans of solving the boy problem in our homes and Bible schools which were so ably given by Bro. Connor gave all present new ideals of service to help our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and children Frank and Myra and Mrs. T. H. Stone were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward at dinner Sunday.

C. W. B. M. Day was observed Sunday night at the Christian church. A good program was given by a number of the young ladies of the church entitled: "How America Spends Her Money." A good crowd was in attendance and a liberal offering was given. Thanks.

Mr. Cantral and Mr. Connor took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward Monday evening, staying over night and until noon Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hallaway.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Cade and Mrs. S. B. Robinson attended the Eastern Star meetings at Manchester Tuesday and Friday.

Miss Edna Cook of Passavant hospital at Jacksonville was the guest of home folks here Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Jones is numbered among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson spent Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

The pupils of L. Foster Hitt will give a recital in the M. E. church next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Cooper of Shackleford, Missouri, is here, visiting her brother J. W. Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Grace Russell visited relatives in White Hall Sunday.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid bazar and supper in the M. E. church basement next Saturday afternoon and evening. The menu for supper will be chicken pie, mashed potatoes, apple salad, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee, all for 25 cents and a good program in the evening.

Born, to William Hull and wife, Thursday, Dec. 2nd, a son, Harry Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller spent Sunday with relatives in Roodhouse.

Miss Alma Story Sundayed with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson visited relatives in White Hall Wednesday.

The Queen Esther Circle met last Friday evening at the home of J. K. Cunningham. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Arthur Phoenix and William Mutch arrived last week from North Dakota for a visit with relatives and friends.

The M. W. A. lodge are progressing nicely with their home talent play which will be given in Carson's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 8th.

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DURBIN.

James McCormick, Thomas Smith, Robert Smith and Mrs. Fred Gray went to Champaign county last Thursday to attend the funeral at Broadlands of their brother-in-law, Thomas Laverick.

Mrs. David Lawlings and Mrs. Samuel Darley were Springfield visitors Thursday.

The Durbin King's Hieras plan to hold a bazaar at the church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

The W. F. M. S. will hold its Christmas meeting with Mrs. Evaline Lawlings Wednesday, Dec. 15, in the afternoon. Bring your sewing and a Christmas offering for missions. The ladies plan to exchange gifts with each other at this meeting so each one is requested to bring a gift of small value.

Queen, a driving horse belonging to Samuel Darley, went to horse heaven Sunday. Queen had lived all of her 27 years on the Darley farm but had not been in harness for several years.

GRACE CHAPEL.

Mrs. Cora Brunk and two children of Jacksonville, spent a few days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Rev. Mr. Cain filled his appointment at Union Sunday morning and drove past the chapel on his way home and preached a very interesting sermon to the people of this place.

Mrs. Alice Charlesworth and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zahn.

The Willing Workers society were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Douglas Turley assisted by Mrs. Munroe. This being their business meeting, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Cora Houston, president.
Mrs. Hattie Ogle, vice-president.
Miss Alma Ogle, pianist.

Mrs. Alice Charlesworth, secretary.
Miss Millie Wiswell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mrs. Maggie Lanich is spending a few days at the home of John McFadden.

A Christmas cantata entitled "Santa has the Grip" will be given at the chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Walter Brainer and Douglas Turley shipped another load of hogs to the St. Louis market Monday.

Mrs. Lula Rooney and son Raymond spent Saturday in Aremville with her father, Mr. Divers, who is quite ill at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Liles last Saturday, a daughter, Goldie Mana.

"OUNG BLOOD PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covey and son, Josie and Bert Cox and daughter, Bernice, of Hartland spent Sunday with Green Dalton and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nives Monday, a daughter, the seventh child to them.

E. F. Story, our local stock dealer, has been doing a driving business the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Waters of Murrayville were calling on relatives here Saturday.

Corn husking has been badly delayed by weather and several of the boys who have been working elsewhere are at home.

A good many people are killing hogs for fear of cholera which is more or less prevalent about here.

MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent Sunday in Buils with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oaks.

Miss Noda Coulson was out of school the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vannier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coulson.

Miss Ella Daly of Bethel, who has been staying the past few weeks with Mrs. Irvin Coulson, was called home Friday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pat Daly.

F. H. Stone, Charles H. Taylor and H. O. Smith attended the Milton Lewis sale, east of Merritt last Tuesday.

Elmer Coulson of Chapin was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson of Beardstown are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice of near Jacksonville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Montie Funk.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Miss Gertrude Anderson spent a few days last week with friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hunt and daughter, Mary, were among the shoppers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James have returned home after a week's visit with relatives near Modesto, Ill.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson of Jacksonville spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Helen Angier.

Harold Anderson returned to Beardstown Tuesday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson.

Mrs. Howard Denny and baby spent the week end with her parents in Chanderville Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mrs. H. E. Stevenson visited in Virginia Friday.

W. L. Henderson transacted business in Virginia Saturday.

Jesse Quous of Virginia was a

guest at the home of Charles Stevenson Sunday.

R. G. Crum spent Thursday in Jacksonville on business.

Mrs. Edward Denny spent Monday shopping in Jacksonville.

Miss Edith Gordo who is attending school in Virginia spent the week end with home folks.

J. W. James of Alton is here for a visit at the home of his son.

Dr. Wolfe of Jacksonville came out Saturday to call on Mrs. M. E. Culler, who has been ill for some time, at her home near here.

HAITIENS TO DISCUSS COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS WITH UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A committee of Haitians, enroute to the United States to discuss Haitian affairs with this government, left Port au Prince last night on the United States transport Prairie. The Haitians may appear before the senate foreign relations committee, it was said today, when the new treaty giving the United States financial supervision over the republic is taken up. The Prairie is bringing to Annapolis the body of Past Assistant Paymaster Byron D. Rogers, U. S. N., who died recently in Haiti.

"CRIPPLE DANCES TO PLEASE GIRL, MAY DEFEAT SUIT

Moving Picture Taken by Railroad Claim Agent to Prove Injury Trivial.

New Orleans, La., (Special).—Moving pictures of scenes of gay life in New Orleans, in which a supposed paralytic is shown to have discarded his crutches and to be giving an exhibition of clog dancing on a restaurant table, to the apparent delight of two New Orleans girls, who were employed as assistant detectives, will be used by the Texas and Pacific Railroad in fighting a \$45,000 damage suit, instituted by "Thomas Gilchrist" in the United States Court at Marshall, Tex., and which is to be heard at an early date.

Morgan's restaurant at Milneburg was chartered for two days and a section of Noy's cafe at Spanish Fort was leased for one day for the settings. It is estimated that more than \$500 was spent by the railroad in "entertaining" Gilchrist.

Music Drowned Clicks.

A string band was hired for his pleasure at Noy's, the real object of the music being to drown the sound of the motion picture machine's clicking. An acquaintance of Gilchrist's, who was a "stoolpigeon," paid the expense.

Gilchrist grew fond of one of the girl sleuths, proposed to her, and was refused on the ground that he was a "cripple."

"Will you marry me if I prove I am not a cripple?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied.

And he proceeded to furnish the proof by tossing his crutches to the other side of the room.

The little movie drama which may save the Texas and Pacific Railroad \$45,000 was "produced" here by Claim Agent Hilgers of that road, who has his office in Marshall. Artho always under cover during the three days of joltification, he was never out of earshot and nearly always had his eye on the convivial little gathering altho Gilchrist could not see him.

So carefully were the details of the three days "celebration" arranged that the girls and the "stoolpigeon" in the plot drank only lemonade colored to resemble cocktails, while Gilchrist was given the genuine article.

The name of the plaintiff in the \$45,000 suit is not Gilchrist, but that is the name under which he was known here. About nine months ago he was injured in an accident near Marshall. He was struck on the hip and declared in his petition for damages that he had been rendered a hopeless cripple.

The still photographs and the moving pictures of Gilchrist's escapade were made by a well-known New Orleans commercial and newspaper photographer.

It is said that one of the girl sleuths is a country-school teacher, who recently moved here, and that her unsophisticated ways contributed a great deal to the success of gathering the filmed evidence.

REPLACES MISSING TINCUP SHE STOLE 50 YEARS AGO

Guilty Conscience Forces Woman to Make Restitution After Many Years.

Neenah, Wis., (Special).—Fifty years ago a little girl, 10 years old, took tin cup from the store of Ignatz Thrilling, a Menasha hardware man.

The woman, aged 60, and living 2,000 miles from where the theft was committed, recently made inquiries of relatives if Thrilling were still living.

On learning that H. H. Thrilling, a son, was still in the same business she sent 60 cents to him with a letter of explanation, telling that she had, in later years, deeply felt the wrong she had done and that the 60 cents covered the cost of the tin cup, which was 10 cents, with interest.

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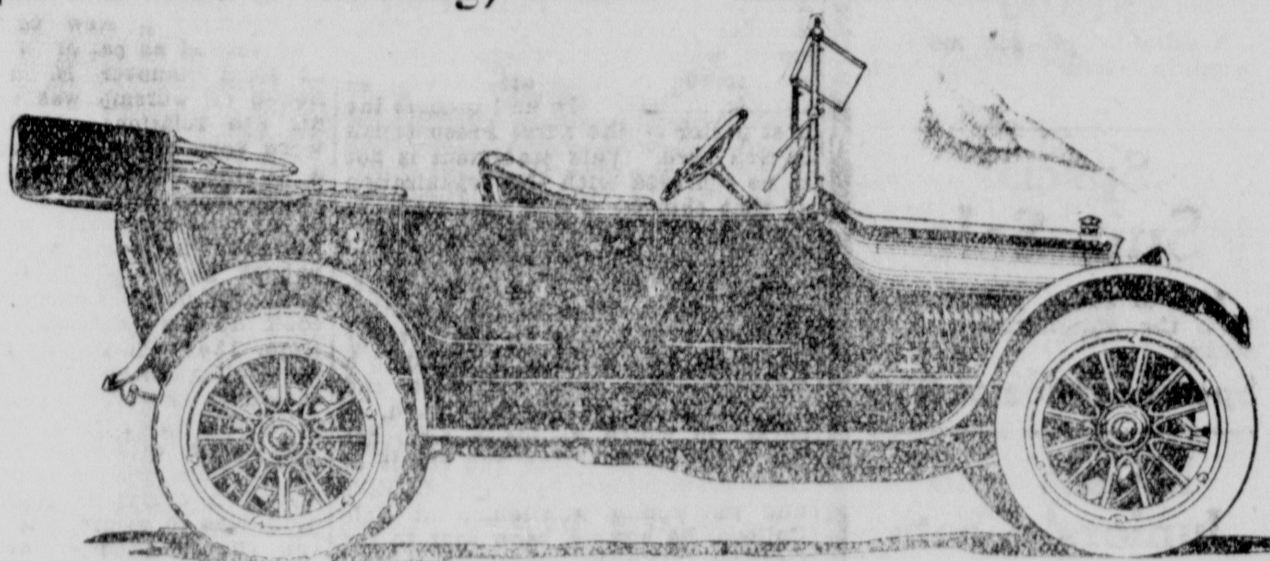
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A minister of the gospel should not use tobacco. The world will not condone the habit and his example will be for evil.

Greater things are demanded now than ever before and only through Christ can we attain to our highest good.

The students of Illinois college heard volumes of wisdom condensed into an hour's talk in the chapel yesterday morning, when A. J. "Dad" Elliott, a prominent college Y. M. C. A. worker, addressed them as announced. The remarks of the gentleman deserve a far more extended report than is possible. A few thoughts only are given, for the whole was epigrammatic.

Recalls Old Friend.

In my heart is a warm place for Jacksonville, for out of it came a man, Rev. Augustus M. Ayers, who was a source of great good to me. This is a time of sizing up. You doubtless expected much of me but I am not responsible for the advertising I have received. I have sized you up and think you are a fine looking body of young people. I am not here to push any theories. I have all my mature life dealt with boys and know little of girls. For many years I have been trying to know what one human thinks and she is yet a mystery to me.

It is well to consider life. In college there is much sacrifice on the part of students and friends for the education of those here. What is it for? If we can rub off the veneer and get right down to the facts every one practically desires to be of some use in the world; I have found but one exception myself. The standard of today is far different from what it was years ago. The time was when a minister even could keep his jug in the cellar and no one criticized him. The time was when a minister might smoke without fault being found; but today the minister of the gospel who smokes cannot hold the respect of the non-Christian world.

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Change In Business World.

It is changed in the business world. Time was when a young man could get a good place with a letter of recommendation, but they are of little use now. The question asked the young man is, "Who goes your security for correct conduct?" And so bonding companies have sprung up all over the land and when a young man wants a place he must furnish facts regarding his character and the companies send to those to whom he refers to know all about his pedigree, his habits and character. Then if he is bonded they shadow him and know fully his habits. One large establishment will not employ a person seen coming out of a saloon. Another great one will discharge any one seen at a race track. A young man who was bonded thus once said:

"I have lived in an exemplary manner for these years; I will indulge in a lark tonight, for it is nobody's business."

He did so and next morning he found on his desk a letter from the bonding company saying he had been seen at his escapade and he would no longer be bonded by them. They also notified his employer, who asked him if he had received a letter and he replied he had not, hoping to lie out of it, but it was of no use and he was discharged. And not only that; he was blacklisted in all the bonding companies in the leading cities of the land. Do you say that isn't fair? The companies say it is, and only on those terms can a man secure employment. You say if a man is steady and faithful during working hours whose business is it if he takes his pleasure as he pleases? His employer makes it his business and refuses to retain him if his habits are bad.

A Great Truth.

But a young man will say, "This course of conduct seems all right to me and that is enough if my conscience approves." There never was a greater untruth. An engineer may honestly think a switch is set right but if it isn't a wreck ensues. It may seem smart and shrewd to cheat in classroom; to beat a street car fare; to cheat a laundry bill; but those habits will follow through life and moral disaster will be imminent. You say a code of signals is laid down for an engineer, but with the young man it is different. Not at all; a code has been laid down by Jesus Christ and it cannot be wisely disregarded. A young man was a football captain; he seemed invincible and was so for a time, but he thought he could leave off a bad habit when he wished and in a few years he had to be fitted from bed, as he was the victim of a loathsome disease. A football captain was grand and greatly admired and respected. He thought he could take a glass and stop when he chose and he filled, eventually, a drunkard's grave. A brilliant young man saw no harm in petty cheating while in college. He studied law and was a success, but his license was revoked for fifteen years because he tried to buy a juror. The cigar, the cigarette, the occasional glass, the petty dishonesty, the small evil habit of any kind is in danger of corrupting the whole system; stay away from all.

On the other hand, the young man who is always ready to sacrifice himself for others; to wait on the sick; to help a worthy mate; to give when able and, in fact, to imitate the great Giver, is the one who is sought for and who will attain the greatest degree of genuine success in life. You like to lead; to take a prominent place among your fellows. Learn then to lead here; keep your body free from all evil habits; your mind from wrong; imitate the One who delivered that matchless discourse on the mountain; ally yourself under His banner and go out into the world to benefit your fellow men and attain the greatest true success.

PUBLIC SALE

Real Estate

The undersigned, as agents for the heirs of the late Jesse Jones, deceased, will offer at public sale at the front door of the Franklin Bank, in Franklin, Ill., at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 18th

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 7 and 32 1-2 acres off the north end of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 7, township 13 north and range 9 west of the third principal meridian, in Morgan county, Illinois.

This farm is 2 1-2 miles northwest of Nortonville and about 2 miles south of Clements station, with fair road all the way. There are about 30 acres in cultivation, part good bottom land. Improvements include 2 room house, barn, other outbuildings and small orchard.

Terms of Sale:

10 per cent cash on day of sale. Balance due March 1, 1916, when possession will be given. Abstract of title furnished. Abstract can be seen and examined at Franklin Bank and will be continued down to date of delivery of deed.

GEORGE E. EBREY, ERNEST JONES, Agents as aforesaid. J. G. Cox, auctioneer.

FOOTBALL BANQUET SATURDAY
Invitations for the annual Illinois college football banquet have been issued and it is planned to have a revival of the athletic spirit and to discuss football prospects both with regard to the past and future, when students and alumni assemble Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Dunlap hotel. The committee in charge consists of Coach W. T. Harmon, Lucius S. Smith and Dr. J. G. Ames.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Stynes to W. H. Stevenson, warranty deed to lots 31, etc., Holmes addition to Lynnville—\$300.

The funeral of Charles Lazenby will be held from Liberty church this morning at 10 o'clock with interment in Liberty cemetery.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Speed.

"The stenographer supplied by us reports that she was discharged by you," phoned the head of the business college. "What was the matter? She was speedy enough, wasn't she?"

"Yes," replied the business man. "She was too speedy."

"Too speedy?" exclaimed the head of the college.

"Yes, too speedy," repeated the business man. "She averaged sixty, mistakes a minute."

Friends.

Would all like friends both staunch and true, Whose love for us no fault could stem; Who'd stay away when they need you, And stick around when you need them.

Ouch!

Dear Luke—Can Susie Bites, the Par- (Ky.) manicurist, get a job in the club?—J. H. K.

That's What We All Believe.

We're close with our own coin, that's true, But we could make this old world sunny. Oh, what a lot of good we'd do, If we had other people's money!

Huh!

"Is there much profit in making hamburger cheese?" asked the stranger. "Well," replied the manufacturer, "there's quite a nice percentage."

Epitaphs.

Bill Boozer's taken his last drink; He had his share on earth, we think. His end was sad, alas, alack! The clove he swallowed was a tack. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sam Snook has passed from earthly scenes— No doubt dwells on some distant star. While he was staring at two queens He stepped before an auto car. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Smashing.

"Well, how is everything at this end of the line?" asked the drummer. "Oh, we are doing a smashing business," replied the baggagemaster.

Hot.

The Eskimo, as you will find, Lives in a house that's damp and dim; And it's so cold he doesn't mind If his wife makes it hot for him.

Please Pass the Peroxide.

Miss Goldie Hartman of Pentwater visited her friend, Miss Blondine Hansen, Saturday.—Exchange.

A Regular Jingle.

Dear Luke—There are four stores in a row on Second street, Huntington, Ind., and all you have to do is set the names of the storekeepers to music. Here they are:

Reutepohler.
Dufendach.
Katterhenry.
Gatterbach.

—Dan Smith.

Oh, La Dee, Di Dum, Ti Tee!

His rendering of "The Little Gray Home in the West" is charming, and many people are really raving about it. —South Pacific Mail.

Heroes.

EVERY TOWN HAS ITS HERO. Save all your praise For Enoch Pratt, Who seeks to raise The voiceless eat. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Names Is Names.

Wigle & Burst is an undertaking firm in Batesville, Ind.

Our Daily Special.

The man who is entitled to boast never has time to.

Luke McLuke Says:

Why is it that when a man marries a very homely woman people imagine that she must be very wealthy?

If there are eight men in the party in front of the bar some men never think of an important engagement until they have lapped up seven drinks and it is their turn to treat.

The old fashioned girl who used to have mobile features now has a daughter who has an automobile face.

Before he gets her he expresses his willingness to die for her. And after he gets her he is usually a dead one as far as she is concerned.

Could you say that a woman is going to extremes just because she visits the chiropodist and then calls on the hairdresser?

A motorcar doesn't have to run very fast to run an owner into debt.

A woman will make an appointment to meet her husband at 6 o'clock and show up at 7:30 and get mad because her husband is late, as usual, and isn't on hand to meet her.

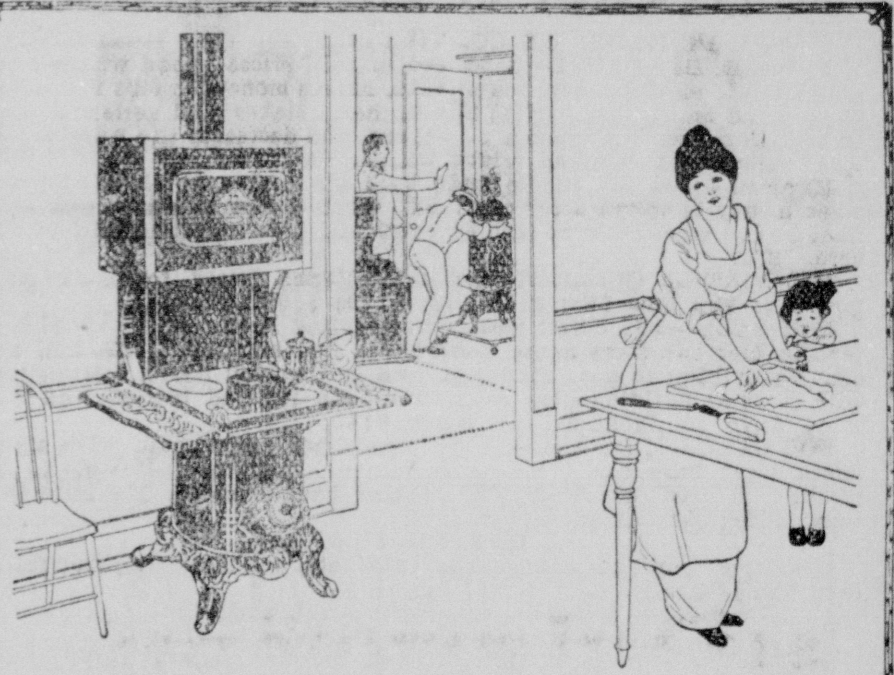
No wonder the auto business is good. A man will watch five autos chasing one poor pedestrian, and he gets a yen to get a machine and enjoy the sport himself.

Some people seem to imagine that the only reason why they were created with heads is because they have to have something to wig a hat on.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to take a half hour off every afternoon and enjoy a good cry?

You can't make a man believe it. But any time you break even with a slot machine you are winner.

Love may laugh at the locksmith. But it is different when the collector from the installment furniture house comes around.



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LAND O'NOD STORIES

"These helpless little creatures can do no more than turn heads to receive the drops of food which the nurses squeeze out of their crops down the baby throats," said the Queen of the Ants, pointing to the blind, legless grubs that were piled on the floor of the nursery at the very bottom of the ant's underground city. "They are spotlessly clean," continued the Queen, for they are licked all over every day and every speck of dirt is picked off by the nursemaids."

"Well sir, this certainly does beat me," said Billy Be By Bo Bum. "But look there is a nursemaid running away with a grub in her mouth. Where is she taking it?"

"Oh that's all right," the Queen replied. "She is only taking it up to one of the upper chambers where the air is warmer, for the heat of the sun does not find its way down this far, but she will bring it back before night to escape the chilly air when the sun goes down. Now let's go into the adjoining room and I'll show you the next step in the babies' development."

In this chamber quite a different process was going on, for here the grubs had arrived at the time when they were ready to remodel their bodies, and each little grub, moving its head to and fro, was laying down the silken threads, weaving them back and forth until each was completely wrapped up in a soft cocoon, a fairly blanket that would keep them snug and warm until they were ready to emerge from their prisons full-fledged antlings.

"Here also the nursemaids have all they can do," said the Queen "for as soon as each cocoon is finished, they loosen the outer threads clinging to the earth and smooth and clean the cocoons with their tongues until it is a pure oval ball, which they carry up and down the nest, altho they can no longer feed the little creatures locked up within."

"As soon as the grubs spin themselves in their cocoons, they go to sleep and stay asleep until it is time for them to make the final change. But altho the nurses cannot feed them, they guard their charges with zealous care and would die rather than see anything happen to the sleeping children."

In the next chamber the final act of the baby ant's history is being carried out, for after cleaning and carrying and watching over the co-

coons until the perfect ant is ready to come forth, the nursemaids still have to help them out of their stifened prison. This they do by gently tearing the cocoon with their jaws, then carefully drawing the baby ant out of its hole and licking it all over to free it of its delicate grub skin when it no longer needs, they feed it and leave it to play about as it pleases.

"Until its coat comes hard and firm, the nurses will keep an eye on the baby ants and feed them. And that reminds me that I am hungry myself, so if anyone has anything to eat, I would thank them to give me just a taste."

"Here comes one of the milk maids from the dairy," said a member of the bodyguard. "I'll call her," and he ran out of the room. In a minute he was back leading an ant whose body was swollen to twice its natural size, this ant went up to the Queen and, rearing up on its hind legs, squeezed its body until a drop of clear honey-dew oozed from its lips. This the Queen drank eagerly and the ant squeezed out another drop which the Queen also lapped up. Almost before you could say Jack Robinson the milkmaid's body had shrunk to its natural size while the Queen had swelled up like a toy balloon.

"My, but that was good," said the Queen, smacking her lips. "But tell me are the cows getting along?"

"They are doing nicely, your Majesty," replied the milkmaid. "We have enlarged the herd considerably this week and now are building a new stable, for the old quarters are becoming overcrowded."

Billy Be By Bo Bum had listened to this conversation in open-mouthed wonder, and while he didn't want to be impolite and interrupt, his impatience now got the better of him.

"Do you mean to tell me the ants have cows way down here under ground?" he demanded.

"We surely do," replied the Queen, "and they give mighty fine, sweet milk, or honey-dew, as we call it. Would you like to see our herd of cows?"

"I surely would," replied Billy. "For until I see them with my own eyes, I can hardly believe there is such a thing as an ant cow."

"Oh you have often seen them," said the Queen. "Only you didn't know what they were. But follow me and I will show you our dairy."

CHILDREN'S LAWS OF 1915

Forty-five state and territorial legislatures and the congress of the United States in 1915 passed laws affecting children, according to the Children's Bureau which has just completed its survey of such legislation during the current year. Special reference is made to the impressive bulk for children's laws and to the number of commissions appointed to study and prepare for future legislation.

Arkansas, Florida, and Utah have commissions to report on the needs of the feeble-minded; New Jersey, a commission to prepare a state program for the reorganization of public care of defectives, dependents and delinquents; Missouri and New Hampshire, commissions on the needs of the blind; Delaware, a commission on vocational education; Idaho, a commission to report on the need for a minimum wage law; Florida and Indiana, commissions on the need for mothers' pensions; and California, a commission to study social insurance.

The Bureau says that the appointment of these commissions indicates a growing realization that benevolent intent can not safely be accepted as a substitute for the careful formulation of statutes for social betterment. The subjects to which study is directed are all of immediate concern to children, and the states are thus fairly committed to a policy of selecting and harmonizing provisions which leads plainly toward the collection and codifying of all laws relating to children.

As showing the great amount of children's legislation the Bureau says that twenty-seven states have amended their provisions for dependent children; eighteen have improved their treatment of juvenile delinquents; sixteen have strengthened their child labor law; fourteen have concerned themselves with the needs of the mentally defective or feeble-minded; three states and the District of Columbia were added to those specifically permitting the use of public school buildings as social centers and nine amended or for the first time passed a playground law; and four states passed a model vital statistics law in which the Children's Bureau is interested because it considers complete birth registration of fundamental importance to child welfare work.

A few of the forty-five states made notable advances. Alabama, for example, whose legislature meets only once in four years, enacted a new child labor law, a compulsory school attendance law, an excellent desertion and non-support law and a state wide juvenile court law. Florida remodeled its treatment of juvenile delinquents, recognized the principle of compulsory school attendance, passed the model vital statistics law, and appointed two of the state commissions already referred to. Kansas established an industrial commission to regulate hours, wages and conditions of work for women and minors, and a division of child hygiene in the state board of health; it also enacted a playground law and a mothers' pension law. New Jersey and Wyoming passed comprehensive acts relating to the care of dependent children and Pennsylvania, carefully drafted laws relating to child labor and vocational education.

The Children's Bureau has included in its review the outlying territories of the United States and reports that Alaska has forbidden the employment of boys under 16 underground in mines; Hawaii has passed a curfew law for girls under 16 in Honolulu; the Philippines have provided for dental clinics in the schools and created a public welfare board to establish and maintain social centers; and Porto Rico has passed a modern juvenile court law.

DANVILLE WOMAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING HUSBAND

Jury Fixes Mrs. Jessie Kephart's Punishment At Fourteen Years In Prison.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Jessie Kephart was tonight found guilty by a circuit court jury of the murder of her husband, William Kephart, a carpenter, on the night of Oct. 7th, and fixed her punishment at fourteen years in prison.

Sentence was postponed pending arguments on a motion for a new trial.

The tragedy occurred following a quarrel over another woman. Kephart was found dead lying in bed, with his hands under his head and his revolver on his breast. His wife claimed he committed suicide but later made a confession in which she alleged he was reaching under his pillow for the revolver, intending to shoot her, when she secured the weapon and shot him. During the trial she claimed her mind was a blank and did not remember either the shooting or making the confession.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Advertisement.

BUYS LIGHTING COMPANY.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 7.—Clarence H. Geist of Philadelphia, president of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company, today purchased the holdings of the Indiana Lighting company which supplies power, light, gas and water to twenty Indiana and Ohio cities.

The Indiana Lighting company is incorporated for \$4,500,000.

SHOWS HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR HEN

New York, Dec. 7.—The chief attraction at the poultry show which opened today at the Grand Central Palace is Lady Eglantine, valued at \$100,000 by her proud owner, D. L. Christian of Philadelphia. Lady Eglantine is a leghorn, and is claimed to be the busiest hen in the world. The valuation placed on her makes Paderewski's \$40,000 Orpington appear like a commoner.

Andrew O. Harris of Orleans was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK.

New York.—The commission of eighty-one Mexican school teachers and officials who have been inspecting the school systems of the Eastern cities, will sail from New York on Thursday on their return voyage to Vera Cruz. They will stop off at Havana on the way. It is understood that a like commission soon is to visit this country to study methods of instruction in our grammar schools. The commission now here has devoted itself to primary instruction methods, following a brief stop at Harvard for a brushing up on American educational theories.

Seattle.—The state of Washington is making a scientific survey of all public educational institutions in the state, in accordance with an act of the legislature. Special attention is being given to the facilities available for and adapted to the immigrant population.

Springfield, Mass.—The American International College, which was established primarily to give alien students an American education has inaugurated a special department for training these students for service among immigrants. The foreign students are being trained to become pioneers of their own people in this country.

Kansas City, Mo.—During the past five years, this city has spent nearly five millions of dollars in public school buildings. Seventeen complete school plants were put up, with two high schools. Extra buildings and playgrounds were also provided.

Philadelphia.—A special committee of educators appointed to investigate the comparative records made by girl students admitted to college upon examination and on certificates respectively, reported that the investigation in Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Smith and Vassar disclosed that the students admitted by examination were more proficient. This report was submitted to the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland. For the first time a woman was chosen president of the association. She is Miss Katherine E. Puncheon, principal of the Girls' High School of Philadelphia.

Minneapolis.—The "night university" of Minneapolis in which six thousand students are training for greater usefulness and a better chance in life's battles, is one of the notable examples of what the cities of the United States are doing for their citizens. It is said that there are three millions of aliens in our country over the age of ten who cannot speak English. Minneapolis has its share. In the six thousand are many aliens who wield the pick and shovel in the day time, or work in the flour mills. Ambition is what brings them each night to school. They are encouraged, they learn, and they keep coming, and many who began in the reading and writing classes are now taking high courses in the sciences. The University of Minnesota, the public schools, the Dunwoody Institute and the Young Men's Christian Association care for classes in this great "night university."

Urbana, Ill.—The new chemical laboratory at the State University is said to be the largest in the world.

HOW TO GET THIS \$225 ALUMINUM GRIDDLE AT A SAVING OF \$1.40

Get 50 cents worth of Koro from your grocer, and send the labels to us together with 85 cents and we'll send you this \$2.25 Solid Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

HERE is a clean cash saving of \$1.40—and thousands of housewives have already taken advantage of this remarkable chance to get an aluminum griddle for less than the wholesale price.

This Aluminum Griddle needs no greasing. It doesn't chip or rust. It heats uniformly over entire baking surface—doesn't burn the cakes in one spot and leave them underdone in another. It doesn't smoke to the kitchen—and the cakes are more digestible than when fried in grease.

At great expense we are seeking to place a Koro Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Koro users, so that Koro—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

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If you are a Koro user already, then you know all about this wonderful griddle—you know how fine it is as a spread for bread, how delicious it is with griddle cakes, waffles, hot biscuits and corn bread.

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Even tho not in need of such a medicine at present, it will pay to obtain a bottle now at half price, as no doubt someone in the family will require it before the winter is over, but you will not have another chance of buying for less than full price.

One bottle makes a full pint (128 teaspoonful) by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, and makes a whole family supply, and as much as would ordinarily cost from \$2 to \$3 for the same quantity of the ordinary, old fashioned, ready-made kinds of doubtful merit and also without a guarantee, like this remedy. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety, as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough mixtures. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy on the guarantee of the above well-known, reliable druggist.

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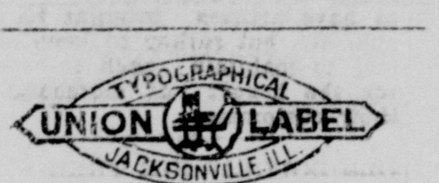
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Kansas City Express 8:28 pm
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No. 12. 9:45 pm
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No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
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No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
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No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives 7:26 pm
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No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm
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No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm

St. Louis Livestock Market
St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Hogs.—Receipts 12,200. Market 15 to 25c higher. Pigs and lights 5.50@6.75; mixed and butchers 6.50@6.80; good heavy 6.75@6.85.
Cattle.—Receipts 3,700. Market 10 to 15c higher. Native beef steers 7.50@10.10; yearling steers and heifers 8.50@10.20; cows 5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders 5.00@7.25; native calves 6.00@10.50.
Sheep.—Receipts 4,300. Market steady to 15c lower. Yearlings 6.50@7.50; lambs 8.25@9.00; sheep and ewes 5.50@6.50.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

LARGER COUNTRY OFFERINGS GIVE ADVANTAGE TO WHEAT BEARS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Larger country offerings in the northwest finally gave the advantage to the bears today in wheat, after the market had passed thru many more ups and downs than usual. Prices finished weak, 1/8c to 1/16c net lower with December at 1.15 1/2 and May at 1.16 1/2.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

STOCK SESSION IS MARKED BY FREQUENT PERIODS STAGNATION

Further Unconvincing Advances In Highly Speculative Specialties Furnish Only Relief.

New York, Dec. 8.—The president's message, increased tension in the relation between Washington and Berlin, banking intimations of a possible domestic trade reaction and a fall in the Anglo-French notes to a fraction under the price paid by direct participants, were among the factors which played their part in today's professional market. Trading was active during the first hour when prices fell and rebounded rather feverishly, but the balance of the session was marked by frequent periods of stagnation, relieved only by further unconvincing advances in highly speculative specialties. Railroads reported substantial gains in November gross returns. General Motors made an extreme rise of 23 points to the new record of 546 and Studebaker gained 10 1/2 to 1.70 with 1 to 3 point advances in Mercantile Marine preferred, United Fruit, the harvesters, oils and the familiar unclassified issues. Rails were under moderate but constant pressure, particularly Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Atchafalaya, Lehigh Valley and Erie.

Unsettled steel was heavy at the outset, falling to 8 1/2, but recovering to 3 1/2. Bethlehem Steel was slightly held in but gained 6 1/2. Total sales amounted to 545,000 shares.

Demand sterling was at its best for the current movement, bills being quoted at 47 1/2. Francs were a trifle heavy but other continental rates held firm.

New York Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	32 1/2
American Beet Sugar	72
American Can	61 1/2
American Car & Foundry	81 1/2
American Cotton Oil	56 1/2
American Locomotive	70 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	99 1/2
American Sugar Refining	117 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2
Anaconda Copper	87 1/2
Atchafalaya	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	116
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90 1/2
California Petroleum	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	183 1/2
Central Leather	60
Chesapeake & Ohio	63 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	94 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry.	194
Chino Copper	55
Crucible Steel	74 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	42 1/2
Erie	42 1/2
General Electric	177
Goodrich Co.	540
Great Northern Ore Ctrs.	49 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	127 1/2
Illinois Central	103
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	22 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	112
Lehigh Valley	81 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	130 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	77 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	93 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	18 1/2
Missouri Pacific	5 1/2
National Lead	65
New York Central	103 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	75 1/2
Norfolk & Western	120 1/2
Northern Pacific	117 1/2
Pennsylvania	59 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	25 1/2
Reading	81 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	53 1/2
Southern Railway	10 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Studebaker Co.	170 1/2
Texas Co.	215
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	87 1/2
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Miss Jeanette Scott Now Has Position in Cedar Rapids.

Rev. Frederic B. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Miss F. Jeanette Scott of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has the position of travelers' aid deaconess for the Cedar Rapids Young Women's Christian association. Besides making request for her church letter and speaking of the regard with which she has always held Grace church, Miss Scott has this to say about her work in Cedar Rapids: "I am very happy in my work as travelers' aid, finding many opportunities for helping a little. I have a Sunday school class at a little Methodist mission among the Bohemians. I enjoy working with the other Y. W. C. A. secretaries, and who are Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists, I being the only Methodist."

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Some Topics of the Farm

HOW THE COUNTY ADVISER PLAN DEVELOPS

The following letter written in language that attracts attention was recently issued by the Davenport Commercial Club.

The letter was written to a question concerning "Agriculture and Commercial Organization."

W. E. Holmes,
Secretary Commercial Club,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Bill:

Your questionnaire received. Why is it, when an ordinary sensible individual prepares one of those infernal things, he invariably leaves a lot of space where none is required and leaves none at all where a page is needed?

I have discarded the questionnaire, and you'll find all the facts in the following, as briefly stated as possible:

In the summer of 1912 the Secretary of this organization and the President of the First National bank, who is a live one and wanted to make himself solid with the soil-tillers, toured Scott County in a 1909 Cadillac, visible, distributing literature, calling meetings, ticketing the bell-cows of every township, and doing other needful things in connection with the formation of a county agricultural organization. The Commercial Club provided an office, furniture, stenographic help, and other necessities, the government contributed \$1,200 a year, the business men of Davenport dug up an even larger sum, and the farmers of Scott County yielded \$124.19. With a favoring wind their moans could be heard for miles.

Cheered by the results, we induced a kindly millionaire with a penchant for agriculture to guarantee the payment of any deficit that might be incurred, and launched the Scott County Farm Improvement League upon a chilly world. Then we bought a second-hand Ford car and a tank of gasoline, hired a solemn young man from Ames, and we were ready for business.

Our success was not exactly immediate. Although the young man from Ames can tell from looking at a roll of whether it was planted with a drill or a shot-gun, and is equally proficient in other directions, he was at first the object of considerable suspicion. Some farmers met him on the wrong side of the front gate, with their hands on their ingersolls, and some of them shooed their stock in the barn when the second-hand Fordcar hove in sight. His advice was as welcome as a case of smallpox and was followed as literally as the ten commandments. And when he insisted there were better methods of testing seed corn than by looking at it wisely thru a pair of ten-cent specs; that cholera serum was not invented by black-hearted confidence men to separate the farmer from his loose change; that alfalfa will grow in Scott County, and that sprayed trees yield more and better fruit—he was looked upon as a hopeless and dangerous lunatic.

Two years elapsed!

Tested corn came up, and untested corn did not; serum treated hogs lived, and untreated hogs died; sprayed orchards bore fruit, and unsprayed orchards did not; alfalfa grew and thrived, and returned big yields. The farmers began to smile upon the young man from Ames. Some gave him butter. A few invited him to supper. The live bank president began to believe some of his own agricultural predictions. The Secretary of this organization began to hope. And the farmers began to give up money.

Another year slipped by!

The second-hand Fordcar and the young man from Ames are welcome guests on every farm. The live bank president is known as the farmers' friend, and his rural deposits make him blush. The Secretary of this organization calls the farmers by their first names, and hopes one of them may some day join the Commercial Club. The government still produces \$1,200 a year, the business men still dig up even more, but the farmers—God bless 'em!—are parting with about a thousand. The sun shines, the birds sing, the corn grows as thick as clover, the hogs die of old age, the alfalfa is cut twice a week, the orchards groan with the weight of sanitary, sprayed fruit, and the Scott County Farm Improvement League is considered to be the best ding-busted organization in the whole state.

Sincerely yours,
Irving C. Morwood,
Secretary.

William Rawlings of the vicinity of Winchester has demonstrated what may be done with a field but little valued. It was low and wet and yielded but little. He gained possession of it six years ago, put in

a lot of tile and otherwise cared for it and this year raised a crop of wheat averaging 34 bushels to the acre. He prefers the Turkey Red, bearded wheat and also stacked the crop which he afterward threshed and sold at a good price. He had a good corn crop and for seed uses a good quality of Reid Yellow Dent and another variety he likes very well, the Long John yellow variety. It produces a good sized ear, is early to mature and does well on almost any soil.

L. F. Baughman residing five miles south of the city is doing considerable on hogs. He much prefers the Red Durocs and also believes in vaccination. He thinks it will save his crop this year most likely. He says he knows of a Jersey Red sow that produced two litters of pigs a year and in nine litters raised 119 pigs. He believes in keeping his hogs in good condition and to that end uses lots of slop with shorts and the like and also many pumpkins even when fattening. He sold a lot of hogs seven months old that weighed an average of 180 pounds.

Food Consumption.
The annual value of the food used on nearly a thousand farms surveyed by the department was found to average \$448 per family, of which 58 per cent was furnished by the farm.

Community Breeding.
Community co-operation in the breeding of livestock is not a new subject, but it is so important that none of us can talk about it too much. A county reputation for some one breed of livestock is worth real money. If any one doubts this let him go to one of the Percheron counties in Illinois, or to a Holstein county in New York, or to a Guernsey county in Wisconsin, or to a Berkshire county in Pennsylvania—to any county with a reputation for one breed of stock—and ask farmers there whether they think their county's reputation is worth anything to them. There are several counties, scattered over the land, that have a reputation among livestock men for certain kinds of stock and big buyers go to these counties and save money in traveling expenses. So far these counties have just fallen into their line of breeding. Some enterprising men have started with one breed and others have followed. Farmers have not got together, in any large way, and agreed on one kind of stock. It would pay them to do that very thing, and by co-operative buying secure the use of the best sires. It takes a few energetic men in a community to start such work.—The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

The French government is still buying horses quite freely but there is no British demand for the present. It is reported that England is well supplied with army horses and probably will not need many more till spring, but France's firing line being longer more cavalry and artillery horses are needed. Cavalry mounts are selling at \$125 to \$150 and artillery horses at \$140 to \$180.

For the first eleven months of this year receipts of live stock at Chicago totaled 2,050,000 cattle; 6,858,000 hogs and 3,200,000 sheep. These figures compared with the same period of last year indicate an increase of 2700 cattle, and 343,000 hogs and a decrease of 1,775,000 sheep. The sheep reduction has been due to the fact that all the western feeders were stopped at the river markets because of the quarantine here.

Charles Hadden, who is farming a few miles west of Jacksonville, said yesterday that he had not finished shucking corn. He has part of the work done and with good weather he will be able to take care of the remainder within a few weeks. He expects to feed all the crop this year as he has about seventy head of hogs that he is fattening. Mr. Hadden expects to continue this plan although the prices now offered for hogs are not as in line with the price at which corn is selling. He believes that one reason for the very heavy runs in the livestock markets is because of heavy shipments from Iowa. Much of the corn there is not of a quality to produce good feeding results and so many stockmen are shipping in hogs that are much lighter than would have otherwise been the case.

John Hadden has announced a public sale to be held at his farm seven miles northwest of Jacksonville next Thursday, December 15. Mr. Hadden is to retire from farming but expects to continue his home there and will not move to Jacksonville.

Walter Birdsall, who lives on the Landreth farm three miles south of Lynnville, will have a sale Friday, December 17.

They reached home at one yesterday morning.

Roy Thompson brought up from Winchester in his Rambler car yesterday Mrs. Elias Taylor and William Six and wife.

C. E. McDonald of Winchester journeyed to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car with his family.

Guy Clark of Winchester made a journey to the city yesterday in his Reo car.

Robert Coates of the west part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Michigan car.

Prince Coates and family rode to the city yesterday from Riggsdon in their Mitchell car.

PLANS CLEARING HOUSE FOR LOST CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Secretary Carl H. Weber Suggests That Merchants Co-operate With Chamber of Commerce in Keeping Track of Lost Articles.

A clearing house for lost Christmas packages is an idea being worked out by Secretary Carl H. Weber of the Chamber of Commerce, which promises to be a great convenience not only to merchants but to shoppers generally. Merchants report that a day never passes during the holiday season when people do not forget Christmas packages.

To save time and worry Mr. Weber has conceived the idea of "a lost package clearing house," requesting that merchants notify the Chamber of Commerce headquarters of parcels unwittingly left at their places of business and suggesting that people in search of such packages be referred to that office. It is not the intention of the secretary to have articles brought to headquarters, but rather to keep on file and to maintain such information for the benefit of merchants and their customers.

OLD DOUGLAS FIR TREE MAINTAINS ITS RECORD

Tree Recently Cut Shown to be 1,144 Years of Age—Many Trees Examined.

Portland, Ore.—(Special)—News has been received by Portland officials of the forestry service that the Douglas fir found in the Washington forest in western Washington, reported to be more than 1,300 years old, is, by the count of the annual rings, 1,144 years of age. It still is the oldest Douglas fir of which the authorities of the forestry service have record.

The rings were counted by the ranger on duty near Finney creek, where the mammoth tree was found. The tree has been cut down, the stump partially burned, and fifty feet of the trunk sawed into wood.

For the first 500 years of the tree's growth it attained a radius of twenty-seven and one-half inches, and the other 644 years added only fourteen inches to the radius.

The oldest hemlock on record is 543 years old and was found somewhere in western Washington. It attained a diameter of sixty inches. The oldest red cedar yet discovered by the forest officials was found in the Snoqualmie forest, was 100 inches in diameter, and 1,137 years of age.

The oldest yellow pine in eastern Oregon is 687 years old, its diameter being about four feet. Five thousand trees were examined in the growth study.

SOMEWHERE.

"Somewhere near Paris" lies the body of Miss Margaret Hamilton, of East St. Louis. Miss Hamilton was a nurse in the British army and died of meningitis. In telling of her funeral an official letter gives the following detail:

"The cemetery is on a pine covered hillside overlooking Paris. The funeral was a military one and was attended by more than 10,000 soldiers and civilians.

"The coffin, the plain black box used in active service, was wrapped in the stars and stripes and blanketed with ivy and white chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns gathered by our nurses.

"Some of the A. D. M. S. headed the funeral procession. Then came the coffin, borne by eight of our medical officers, followed by orderlies, sergeants and soldiers, Col. Harrison, our commanding officer, and Canadian nurses in a body, and the British nurses and medical officers.

"A Baptist minister conducted the services. At the close of the ceremony four buglers sounded taps and all saluted. Miss Hamilton's body was buried with those of the slain officers.

"At the present time I am in our hut. Outside it is cold and raining. The envelope was stamped 'Army Post Office. Passed by Censor, No. 1334.'

The letter was signed by Miss Elizabeth A. Robinson, a nurse in the same corps. Miss Hamilton was formerly a nurse in the Deaconess hospital in East St. Louis.

HAS CISTERN FULL OF CIDER.

Indiana Farmer Pumps Apple Cider Same as Water.

Princeton, Ind., (Special).—Albert F. Dougan has a 185-barrel cistern brimming full of good apple cider on his farm four miles southwest of Princeton. Handicapped by lack of barrels and the immensity of his apple crop, Mr. Dougan had a huge cistern constructed. It was well lined with concrete, and a heavy coating of paraffin was placed over the concrete, while a regular cistern pump, new and clean, fitted closely over the top. Then he started making cider with his big mill, a pipe carrying the cider from the press directly into the cistern, where the paraffin coating keeps the apple juice fresh and sweet and prevents fermentation. He pumps the cider from the cistern the same as water.

GREAT DIFFERENCE.

"Some say that marriage is a lottery with us."

"That's a step above the South Sea Islanders, where they marry a girl to the man who can offer the most coconuts. There it's a raffle."—Kansas City Journal.

THE WAR AGAIN

She. Your friend doesn't seem very happy.

He. Poor chap! Just lost a pot of money.

She. Thru the war I suppose.

He. Yes; the girl married a soldier.—Washington Star.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John Vieira. Additional bond for sale of real estate approved.

Estate of Nancy A. Home, final report approved. Administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

Estate of Patrick Barkery, oral motion for discharge heard and allowed and administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood of Cass county were in the city to take home their son who has been at a hospital here.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound," every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Ave.

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Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-god feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets lightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and then just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Statement as Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business Nov. 10, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,573,556.09
Overdrafts	12,073.94
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	766,296.64
Real Estate	1,754.91
Cash and Exchange	493,433.28
	\$3,056,614.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	82,169.35
Circulating Notes	198,400.00
Deposits	2,526,045.51
	\$3,056,614.86

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN IN A UNITED CHRISTMAS EFFORT

Contributions Now Will Swell the Fund and Encourage Someone Else To Give—Money Given Will Help Needy Persons All Through Year.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS FUND.

Associated Charities	\$ 34.00
City Hall Fund	151.90
Salvation Army	46.00
Anti-Tuberculosis	25.00
Free Kindergarten	5.00
Total contributed	\$259.00
Journal's ten per cent	25.90
Grand total	\$284.90

WEDNESDAY'S CONTRIBUTORS

Salvation Army	
Mrs. H. H. Hall	\$ 5.00
City Hall Fund	
G. F. Stoldt	5.00
W. H. Cobb	5.00
City Fireman	10.00
Total	\$ 25.00

Twenty-five dollars more was added to the United Christmas fund Wednesday and the total with the ten per cent counted in is approaching the \$300 mark. There is still plenty of time for you to help this united giving effort along, but a contribution now will help more than will be true later on. Shopping early brings its rewards and "likewise" giving early. Your example will help the other fellow to give and your dollars listed now will certainly mean that others will come rolling in. The more there are of these dollars the happier will be the Christmas season for Jacksonville people who are worthy but not as fortunate as you are in the possession of this world's goods.

Nearly everybody wants to help along in spreading general Christmas cheer and sometimes it is difficult to find the way. Here's where the United Christmas fund comes in. These in charge of the several funds will see to it that the money given is wisely expended and placed where the most good and comfort will result. The plan includes more than holiday gifts and remembrances; for contributions are asked for various funds which will be drawn on all the year round.

Why not contribute today? The Journal will add ten per cent to all you give.

Our stock of Diamonds is most complete, in either mounted or loose goods in all sizes. SCHRAM'S.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Herschel Bowyer, who recently underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital, left Wednesday for Franklin to make a visit of several days before returning to her home in Quincy.

Homer Anthony of the Wabash depot, is ill at his home on West College avenue.

Miss Aileen Smith, who recently underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital, is at her home on North Church street and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. H. W. Wood, who for the past few weeks has been a patient at Dr. Day's hospital, returned Wednesday to her home in Aremville. She was accompanied by Mr. Wood. John Snyder was much improved last night from a two-day illness which confined him to his home in Alexander.

Miss Edna Reif is ill at her home in Alexander.

CHRISTMAS SKATES.

See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

LAUNCH NATION WIDE MOVEMENT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—A nationwide movement to make the country church not only the religious but also the social and agriculture center for the farmer thru a federation of churches in rural communities, was launched here today at the opening session of the conference of the commission on church and country life which is being held under the auspices of the federal council of churches of Christ in America.

Sheffield Plate is the best. They keep it at the RUSSELL & LYON Store.

MISS WILSON TO PRESIDE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will preside at a session of the annual convention of the American Civic association which meets here December 28th. The session will be devoted largely to consideration of the use of school houses as civic centers.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

RECEIVED WORD OF FATHER'S DEATH.

A. J. Hubbard of the firm of C. Laney & Co., South Main street barbers, received word Wednesday of the death of his father at Goreville, Ill. Mr. Hubbard did not receive any particulars of the cause. He left on the morning train for Goreville to attend the funeral.

FINED FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Charles Braun was before Justice Dyer Wednesday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The court fined him \$100 and costs and in default of payment he was committed to the county jail.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Resta L. Bedwell, Jacksonville, Maryetta Carson, Jacksonville.

STATE TEACHERS WILL MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Program Has Been Arranged and Will Include Prominent Educators At Gathering December 28-30.

A program including prominent educators has been arranged for the annual state teachers' meeting which will be held in Springfield, December 28, 29 and 30. It is expected that over fifteen hundred instructors will be in attendance. The general sessions will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives.

New legislation will be discussed at the meeting of the county superintendents' section at 1:45 Dec. 29. The topic to be discussed is "Recent Legislation From the County Superintendents' Viewpoint." It will be divided as follows: "Faction Law," B. C. Moore; "County Superintendent's Qualification Law," Supt. J. A. Hayes; "Teachers' Pension Law," Supt. D. F. Nichols.

The program follows:
Opening Exercises.
Music—Imperial quartet of Chicago.

Invocation—Rev. Frank Waller Allen, pastor First Christian church. President's address—G. P. Randie, Danville.

Music—Quartet.
Address—"The Burden of the Nations," Dr. Thos. E. Green, Chicago. Appointment of committees.

Wednesday, December 29, 8:45 a. m.:
Business Session.

Music—Quartet.
Report of treasurer—Chas. McIntosh, Monticello.

Report of secretary—R. C. Moore, Carlisle.

Report of director of survey—Dr. L. D. Coffman, of the University of Minnesota.

Report of special investigators in state school survey—David Felmley, "School Finance," W. C. Bagley, "Program of Studies," Franklin Holbitt, "City School Administration," C. H. Johnston, "Curriculum Problems," R. E. Hieronymous, "The School of Community," J. A. Clem.

School of Community, J. A. Clem, report of legislative committee, W. H. Hatfield, chairman; report of appropriations committee, George D. Wham, chairman; report of resolutions committee, Cyrus S. Grove, chairman.

To Honor Dead.

At 4:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon a memorial exercise will be held in representatives hall, for the following: H. J. Hargis, O. F. Harbour, Josua Pike and W. H. Nevins, the speakers being Supt. George W. Brown of Panama, N. D. Gilbert, DeKalb; E. B. Shaler, Jerseyville, and W. M. Roberts, Chicago.

Wednesday, December 29, 7:45 p. m.:

Music—Quartet.
Address—"The Problem of Religious and Moral Education in a Democracy," Prof. Walter S. Athearn, Drake University.

Music—Quartet.
Address—"The Educational Basis of Democracy," Dr. W. C. Bagley of the University of Illinois.

Thursday, December 30, 8:45 a. m.:

Music—Quartet.
Business session.

Address—Dr. L. D. Coffman.
Address—"Enriching the Common Life," Dr. R. E. Hieronymous of the University of Illinois.

Address—"Adaptation of the Elementary Course to Vocational Demands," Dr. Charles N. Judd, director of school of education, University of Chicago.

Informal discussion of the Page Vocational bill.

XMAS PHOTOS JUST 17 more days SPIETH'S STUDIO.

ATHENS TEMPLE ELECTS.

Athens Temple No. 23, Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, elected officers as follows at a regular meeting of the order Wednesday night:

W. P.—F. A. Strong.
V. P.—Madora Bryant.
Secretary—Ada Williams.
Assistant secretary—Fannie Jordan.

Treasurer—Ada Cooper.
Trustees—Sarah Rice, Violet Brown and Elizabeth Weir.

Joshua—G. W. Cooper.
S. M.—Sallie Williams.
Zilla—Sarah Bell.

O. G. K.—George Clark.
I. G. K.—William Wright.
Prelate—Mary Moxley.

J. M.—Mollie Underwood.
Chaplain—Annie Wright.

CENTENARY TURKEY SUPPER, BAZAR and Home-made Candy at the church THURSDAY, DEC. 9th.

Sale on Bazar articles and Candy will open at ten o'clock in the morning. Supper served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. 50c a plate.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. THOMAS RYAN

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Thomas Ryan this morning at 9 o'clock, from the family residence two and one half miles southeast of New Berlin and from the St. Mary's Catholic church in New Berlin at 9:30, in charge of Rev. Father Weigand.

The decedent was born in County Cork, Ireland and came to this country when 10 years of age. She has resided near New Berlin since 1871. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William and John and two daughters, Nellie and Anna, all at home.

VISIT SCHRAM'S JEWELRY STORE.

WILL GIVE RECITAL.

The piano and orchestra pupils of L. Foster Hittie will give a free recital in the M. E. church at Murrayville Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Best value and style of men's 50c Neckwear. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Carl Boyer of Franklin was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

The Christmas Store

Preparations for Christmas started months ago are now realized in the most complete Christmas assortments we have ever shown. This interesting store is always more interesting at Christmas, for at no other time of the year are assortments so extensive as during the holiday season.

Our main floor is a bazar of Novelties where Santa Claus' headquarters is firmly established. There are Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Leather Goods, Dolls, and many other useful articles. Our second floor presents many practical suggestions for women and children in ready to wear articles that make excellent and appropriate presents.

This Week We Will Offer Wonderful Values in Coats, Suits and Dresses

Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

Dresses at \$5.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00

Coats, choice of 50 high grade coats, while they last, \$10.00

Flexo, a wonderful Petticoat at .98c	Townes' Washable Kid Gloves, at \$1.50
Silk Petticoats, \$2.25 value, at \$1.89	Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases .75c and 50c
Wonderful lina waists at \$1.00 to \$5.00	Beautiful fancy Silk Hosiery .50c to \$1.50
Ladies Dress Skirts, special at \$5.00	Character Dolls, at 25c to \$3.50
Onting Kimonos, at \$1.00 and \$1.25	Hand embroidered Linen—Irish Edges 5c to \$1.50
Creme de chine Handkerchiefs, at .25c	Music Rolls and Traveling Cases .50c to \$2.00
Special Holiday Ribbons, at .25c	Pretty Organdie Collar Sets, at .50c
Black Plush Scarfs and Caps, at \$1.50	Extensive use Handkerchiefs at .50c to \$1.50

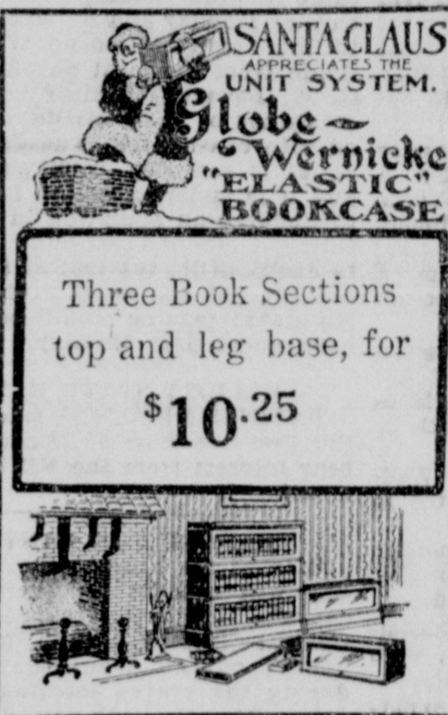
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Three Book Sections top and leg base, for \$10.25

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A Majestic or New Method Gas Range, years of satisfaction.

A Parlor Piece, Library Table, China or Vacuum Cleaner.

Most anything suits him—a large Rocker, Smoking Cabinet, Cellarette, Foot Stool or Book Case.

A pretty Birds-eye Dressing Table, a Brass Bed, a pretty Picture, Dish or New Parlor Draperies.

A Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case and Desk.

A comfortable Morris Chair or Rocker for his den, fix up his room and offer him comforts at home.

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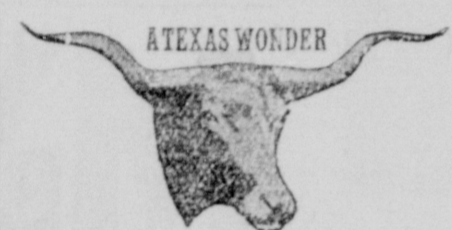
S. W. Cor. Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

WILL GIVE RECITAL.

A violin and piano recital will be given by some of the pupils of Misses Minnie and Grace Hoffman in Brown's music parlors this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

By far the greatest value ever shown in men's \$1.00 Neckwear at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Miss Eva Mortimer of Woodson was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.



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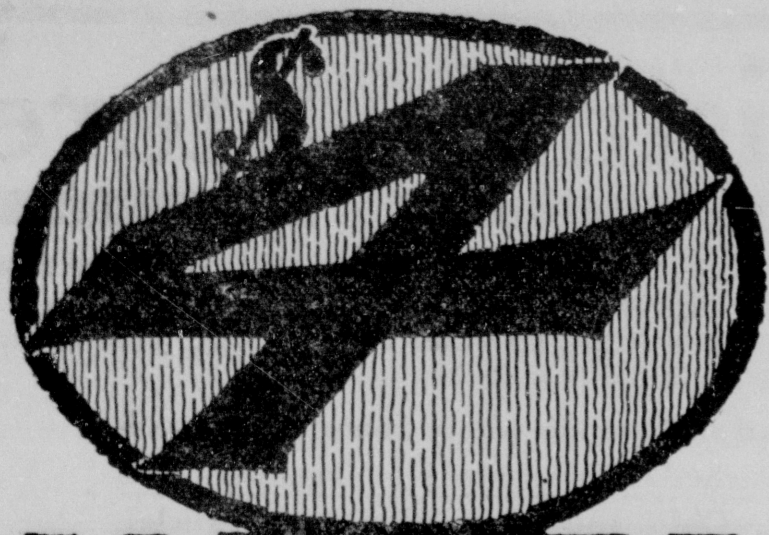
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MISSION STUDY CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Graduating Exercises Were Held Last Night and Over Two Hundred Diplomas Presented—Rev. S. N. Bowyer of Springfield Heard in Address.

The Mission Study Campaign which has been in progress at the First Baptist church the past six weeks, held graduating exercises at the church Wednesday evening. The program opened with a violin solo by Miss Mabel Forrester. Two spell-downs were conducted by Prof. Rollin H. Tanner, dean of the campaign. For the Juniors, the honors were won by the class composed of blind girls. For the adults the honors were divided among three classes, Rajah, Story Hour Class and Ella Kyle Class. The spell-downs afforded considerable entertainment. After a solo "The Lost Christ" by Harry Beckman, Rev. Samuel N. Bowyer, D. D., of Springfield, delivered the Baccalaureate address on the subject "Preparation for Life," basing his message on Van Dyke's story "The Other Wise Man."

The diplomas over 20 in number, were presented by the pastor, Rev. Percy W. Stephens. At the close of the program a flash light picture was taken of the graduates. The officers of the campaign who shared the pulpit with the pastor were: President, Rev. Percy W. Stephens; Dean, Prof. Rollin H. Tanner; Sec., Bess Newman; Treas., Elizabeth Long.

A letter of congratulation and greeting was read from Miss Norma R. Waterbury, author of the book, "Jack and Janet," which the Juniors studied.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.
The funeral of Mrs. John Kilham will be held from Liberty church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in Liberty cemetery.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH AT MURRAYVILLE TO HAVE PIPE ORGAN

Last of Fund Was Raised at Entertainment Given Last Night—New Organ Will Be Installed Last of This Month.

The members of the St. Bartholomew church of Murrayville are rejoicing because they are soon to install a new pipe organ in their church. The money to pay for it has been raised in various ways and enough was made at the box supper and entertainment given last night to complete the fund. It is expected to have the new organ installed the last of December, altho the contract has not been let as yet for its installation. It is estimated it will cost \$2,000 or \$2,500.

The entertainment last night consisted of a play entitled "Bill, the Coachman." The cast of characters follows:

Irish Maid—Emma Mandeville.
Young Lady—Irene O'Connell.
Waitress—Marie Riley.
Wife of Old Man—Ira Bengel.
Old Man—Thomas Mandeville.
George Flynn—Bill the Coachman.
Gene Murphy—Appellant for a Job.

Harry Devlin—The Village Cutup.
The entertainment took place in Carlson's hall and was largely attended. It was given under the auspices of the Sodality of the church, and the committee in charge was composed of Miss Emma Mandeville, Miss Stella Flynn, and Annie Walsh. The play was under the capable supervision of Miss Clara Beznal. The box supper found ready bidders for the eighty boxes which were auctioned off by C. Justus Wright and Lin Crouse.

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JUDGE JONES DID NOT UNDERGO OPERATION.

It was reported last night that Judge Norman L. Jones had undergone an operation but advice from Carrollton did not substantiate it. The facts are that Judge Jones became ill while holding court in Winchester Monday and he was removed to the home of George W. Hogan. Aside from the local physicians, Dr. G. W. Bowman of Alsey and Dr. F. A. Norris of Jacksonville were called into consultation Tuesday. Judge Jones is suffering from gall stones and it is understood that he intends to undergo an operation in the near future. He had expected to come to Jacksonville the last of the week, but instead has gone to his home. He stated that he would be here to open court next Monday.

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS made during the first ten days of December will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

PREPARE FOR CANVASS.

Men of the church who next Sunday will conduct an every-member canvass among the congregation of Central Christian church, met in the church parlors Wednesday evening during the prayer meeting hour in preparation for work next Sunday afternoon. Eighty men will take part in the canvass.

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Rev. H. H. Mitchell, formerly rector of Trinity Episcopal church of this city now enjoys a fine position as superintendent of the state training school of Chehalis, Washington. The training the reverend gentleman received while in the British navy will well qualify him for the duties of his present position.

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PASSAVANT WORKERS IN DAILY REPORT

GRAND TOTAL NEARS THIRTY THOUSAND MARK.

Receipts For Wednesday Amounted To \$1739.25—Business Men Address the Campaign Meeting Last Night.

Another day has passed in the Passavant hospital campaign and the report has been made. An unfortunate mistake of the writer in the announcement yesterday placed the grand total too high. The results yesterday were \$1739.25 and the grand total to date is \$23,923.25.

A goodly number gathered at the church last evening and after Rev. W. E. Spooner had asked the blessing another excellent supper was enjoyed. Next Hon. J. J. Reeve, chairman said he was going to call on only three persons for remarks and the first one was P. J. Andrews. Of all a few outlines are given.

If we are going to get this money we must get the spirit. Men who are promoting all manner of schemes come here and have taken away enough money to build ten hospitals. They sell credulous people mining stocks and various kinds of bonds and securities; lands the purchasers have never seen and never will, and the victims smile and bite again. I knew in school a dull boy who seemingly never would amount to anything, but he learned the art of making people see things as he saw them and made a lot of money. We must get more of the giving spirit if this money is to be raised, and we must get more enthusiasm and determination if we are to win.

W. J. Brady. Our great trouble is that we don't get up early enough and get to work hard enough. Jacksonville is no short horse soon curried. All campaigns in the past have been a success; why not this one? The ladies could do this themselves if we put it on them. We should get rid of the charity idea. We don't charge able patrons enough when they go to the hospital. The hospital is valuable to the city. More than half the patients come from a distance; they leave money in the city; their friends come to see them and they leave money; a good many nurses are employed and they leave money. If all here will agree to do all they can the next week, we can get there.

H. H. Bancroft. I am following fast men and must go fast to keep up. Passavant hospital has a noble history. A country is known by its institutions. The reports of the hospital show splendid management and fine work. It is very creditable to it that it has paid its way and doesn't ask for money for old debts. This movement is to enable it to do more and better work. We have been fooling ourselves and not doing as we should in this work. Henry Ward Beecher once said a man wasn't sane who couldn't go insane on some subject at some time.

The reports were then called for and some pleasant incidents were narrated.

Miss Lucy Catlin, now at Youngstown, Ohio, sent a contribution of ten dollars with a very kindly letter.

Mrs. J. K. C. Pierce and Geo. W. Imgrund called on Father Crow and the reverend gentleman treated them kindly and cheerfully handed them \$25, remarking that due city was large enough for two good hospitals.

Two nurses went up to Ashland and got nothing, so they walked back to Prentice and got ten dollars.

Mrs. Danksin said her team called at the State School for the Blind. One hard-working woman on small salary gave ten dollars and some better able gave nothing.

The General Gas & Electric Co. of Kalamazoo, Mich., sent ten dollars. The Ballard-Johnson Co., owners of the Douglas hotel, gave \$50.

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MAY CALL PASTOR TO WOODSON CHURCH.

A revival is in progress at the Presbyterian church in Woodson, under the evangelist efforts of Rev. J. Lathrop of Nauvoo, Ill. The attendance is good and much interest is being manifested. Mr. Lathrop is a candidate for the pulpit of that church and will probably receive a call at the close of the special service.

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RECEPTION AT TRINITY.
In honor of the Rev. J. E. Langton, who recently began his work as rector of Trinity Episcopal church, and Mrs. Langton, members of the church gathered at the parish house Tuesday evening and spent most enjoyably the hours from 8 to 10 o'clock. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

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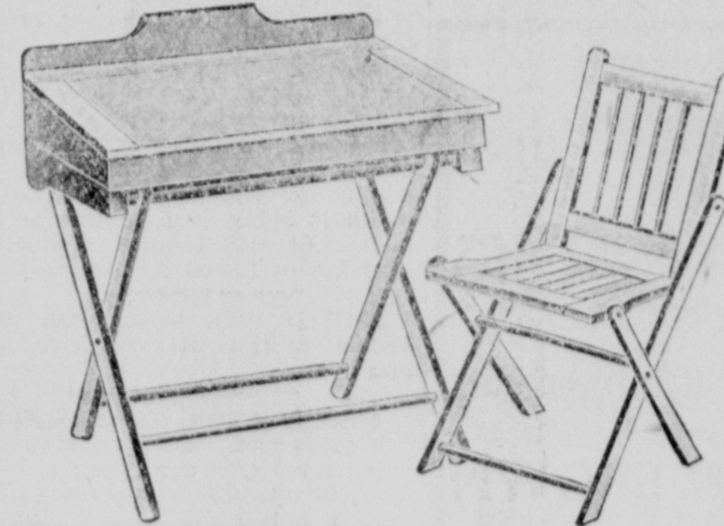
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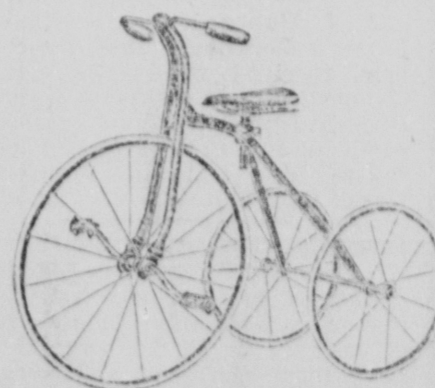
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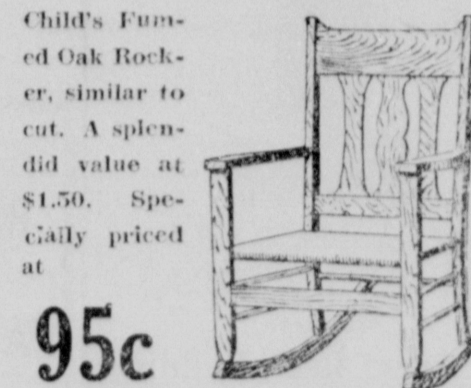
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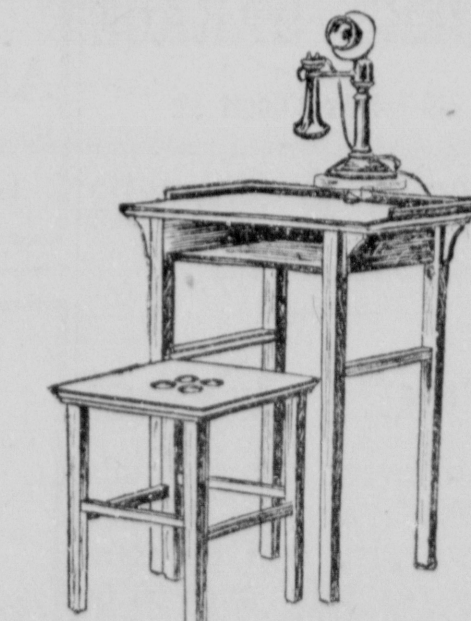


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